

PROFESSOR SHOOTS J. P. MORGAN

ASSASSIN DECLARES HE'S DETERMINED TO COMPEL FINANCIER TO STOP WORLD'S WAR

Glencove, N. Y., July 3--Several specialists from New York arrived here on H. P. Davidson's yacht this afternoon and with physicians from Glencove went to the Morgan home for a consultation. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no official statement had been issued from the Morgan home as to the location and extent of Mr. Morgan's wounds.

New York, July 3.—An attempt to assassinate J. P. Morgan was made at Morgan's country estate near Glencove, L. I., today. Mr. Morgan was shot, but not seriously wounded. His assailant was a man who said he was F. Holt, an instructor in French (sic) at Cornell University, and also of Dallas, Texas.

The Cornell university records contain the name of Frank Holt. He was an instructor in German there during the last year. He was to go to the university at Dallas as a professor in German for the coming term.

Henry Fluke, Mr. Morgan's butler, doubtless saved his employer from more serious injury by felling the assailant with a blow from a coal hod and overpowering him. Holt was locked up in the Glencove jail and from his cell issued a statement asserting that he was impelled to go to Mr. Morgan in person to stop the shipment of munitions of war from this country abroad.

The attack on Mr. Morgan was staged in the dining room of the Morgan home. The assassin, refused admission at the door, pressed a pistol against the butler's body and pushed past him through the hallway and into the dining room where Mr. Morgan had just finished breakfast. Mr. Morgan was shot through the groin. Whether he was shot once or twice was not made clear. Two shots were fired. It was reported one of the shots entered Mr. Morgan's breast. Another report was that one of the shots went wild. The assailant reached Glencove on an early train carrying a suit case and drove by automobile to the Morgan estate, three miles from the station. He left his suitcase near a hedge, on the estate. Later the suitcase was opened and found to contain a quantity of dynamite. A second pistol fully loaded, was found in the prisoner's pocket when he was searched at Glencove.

Soon after Mr. Morgan was shot he insisted on having a telephone extension brought to his side and over the wire he talked with his

ASSASSIN'S STATEMENT

New York, July 3.—Holt made the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon:

"My home is in Dallas, Texas. I have a wife and children and am 40 years old. I was born in this country and so were my father and mother. My ancestors were French and German. I was all mixed up. I received a degree of doctor of philosophy from Cornell in 1914 but before that I was an instructor in French. I was formerly an instructor in Vanderbilt University. I came to New York two weeks ago from Ithaca and put up at the Mills hotel at 36th and 7th avenues. I took no pains to conceal my identity and registered under my own name. About a month ago I conceived the idea to see J. P. Morgan and get him to use his influence in stopping the exportation of arms which make you and me responsible for the murder which is going on over there.

"I could not go from manufacturer to manufacturer myself but I thought that Mr. Morgan's banking connections would render it more easy to accomplish this.

"I have not been influenced to do this by anybody else. I think President Wilson's notes were fine but they did not seem to do anything to stop the war.

"I came down here from New York this morning to put my idea before Mr. Morgan but I depended upon him to formulate the plan. Of course I did not mean to shoot Mr. Morgan but I intended to stay there until something was done. I had a stick of dynamite in my pockets. I thought it might come in handy somehow. Some fool has said that I had nitroglycerine in my suitcase, but that was only benzine to clean my clothes.

"I went up to the house and got by the butler and walked upstairs. I had my gun in my hands. In the hall of the second floor I met Mr. Morgan. A woman who I took to be his wife immediately preceded him down the hall. She screamed and jumped away from where—I don't know exactly where. Mr. Morgan did not give me a chance to say anything. He jumped at me and grappled with me and I fired in the air, thinking to scare him. They tell me I hit him. I don't know, for somebody hit me on the head.

"I hope Mr. Morgan is not badly hurt."

With a pencil borrowed from the newspaper man Holt addressed a telegram to his wife at 101 Marcellus Street, Dallas, Texas. The telegram follows:

"Man proposes, God disposes. Don't come here until you get my letter. Be strong."

The telegram was signed "Frank."

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BOMB WRECKS U. S. CAPITOL ROOM: NOTE TO NEWSPAPER GIVES WARNING

SAFETY FIRST "DON'T'S"

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July. To you children it means more than any other day of the year. To old mothers and fathers in years past it has meant sorrow, in Portsmouth, and every other city in the country.

We all know how hard it is for you youngsters to be careful on this day of the celebration of the Independence of the thirteen states, but tomorrow and the following day you should think of THE COST of celebrating the Fourth as it has been celebrated for the past years.

Use SAFETY FIRST in all things. You would not want to see the mother of one of your friends bending over a little burned body, or your friends would not want to see your mother sitting up night after night wondering whether you were going to die of lockjaw, would you?

Well, the only way to prevent that is to use SAFETY FIRST, and here are a few "DON'T'S" that will help to make this one of the most enjoyable and safest Fourth's you have ever spent.

Don't shoot a firecracker in your hand, for if you do you will get hurt.

Don't use old crackers for lighters. You need your eyes too bad to risk them.

Don't blow punk close to your eyes. It's dangerous.

Don't point rockets and fireworks at yourself or anyone else. If they are not lighted they won't go off, but you can't always tell whether they are lighted or not.

Don't hold Roman candles by either end. They have been known to "back fire" with disastrous results. Hold them in the middle.

Don't let any of your small brothers or sisters play with fireworks of any kind. Light flimsy clothes catch fire easily and burn quickly.

Don't leave matches within reach of small children at any time.

Don't hang Japanese lanterns or lighted decorations near curtains.

Don't use fireworks that shoot fire balls into the air. They may burn your house down.

Don't send up paper balloons into the air. You can never tell where they will land. You cannot control them after they leave your hands.

Don't shoot crackers, torpedoes or bombs where there are any sick people. Keep away from the hospitals.

Don't depend upon home treatment if you get hurt. Go at once to a doctor or to the nearest hospital or drugstore.

Don't forget that Fourth of July lockjaw is easily preventable.

Don't shoot crackers or bombs, pistols and other dangerous fireworks and you will be in no danger of contracting it.

Don't fail to have lockjaw antitoxin at once if you get hurt.

DON'T DO ANYTHING YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER HAS FORBIDDEN, and we will venture the assertion that you will enjoy this Fourth more than any before.

EXPLOSIVE PLANTED BY MAN AS PROTEST TO SELLING MUNITIONS

Washington, July 3.—The public reception room in the senate wing of the capitol of the United States was wrecked just before last midnight by an explosion probably caused by a bomb or an infernal machine. No one was injured and today there was only one clew, a letter received by the Washington Times, an evening newspaper, bearing a postmark timed before the explosion, announcing that it would take place.

Although written June 1, it was mailed last night at 10 o'clock, nearly two hours before the explosion. It was signed "R. Pearce," was typewritten and indicated that the writer had been waiting some time for an opportunity to carry out his plans which he said would be the "exclamation point of his career."

The letter was at once turned over to the police. Only one man of that name is in the Washington city directory. A search was begun for him. Officials, at first inclined to believe the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion or escaping gas abandoned that line of investigation and proceeded on the theory that the explosive was planted by a crank, seeking to create a sensation or some foreign sympathizer, seeking to register his disapproval of the policies of the United States government.

Professor Charles Monroe, an expert on high explosives, from the federal bureau of mines, was called in and began an investigation with Superintendent Elliott Woods, of the capitol building, himself a scientist. Both spent the early part of the day in the laboratory of Mr. Woods, declining to see inquirers or make any announcements.

The letter was a rambling argument against exports of war munitions. (Continued On Page Six)

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Will Build Roads To Help Miners

Columbus, July 3.—To relieve destitute miners in the Hooking Valley coal fields more than \$200,000 worth of state roads will be built soon if State Highway Commissioner Cowen carries out the urgent suggestion made to him today by Governor Willis. Thousands of miners now idle because of the recent closing of coal mines in that region will be employed on the improvement. Commissioner Cowen declared an eight mile stretch of the Gloucester and Corning and five miles between Nelsonville and Athens. The average cost of the roadway be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a mile.

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BRITISH STEAMER STRUCK

London, July 3.—The British steamer Gadsby, of 3,497 tons gross, was struck today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Mullie, Ireland. The Gadsby sailed from Sydney, C. B. June 18 for a European port.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—The United States District court today rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the government suit to dissolve the Reading company and to part the New Jersey Central from the Reading.

ARMENIAN CHARTERED, THEN RELEASED BY ENGLAND, SAYS PAGE

Washington, July 3.—Ambassador Page at London called the state department today that the British steamer Armenian, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine had been "requisitioned" by the British government but that the requisition had been cancelled before she sailed from Newport News. The status of the ship as heretofore is understood, however, is unchanged as the dispatch has not yet made public, does not clear up the question of charter.

The dispatch says the Leyland line manager reported to the American consul at Liverpool that there were no passengers aboard the Armenian and that all who perished were employed as munitioners.

The line reported that prior to the last voyage the Armenian had been requisitioned by the British government but that the requisition had been cancelled before she sailed from Newport News, although the ship had not then been put back on the regular sailing lists of the company.

Some details on questions not yet cleared up were withheld by the state department.



London, July 3.—An empty lifeboat and another boat marked "Craigard Leith" were towed into Penzance, England, today. It is suggested that the steamship Craigard of 3,286 tons gross, which sailed from Galveston June 6 and Newport News June 11 for Havre, may have been the victim of a German submarine, though there is no proof of this and nothing has been heard regarding her crew.

Ohio—Local showers this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Shows this afternoon, generally fair today and Sunday.

West Virginia—Showers today, Sunday fair.

J. P. MORGAN SHOT

NEW YORK, JULY 3—J. P. Morgan was shot but not seriously wounded, by an unknown man at his home at Glencove, L. I. An announcement issued by J. P. Morgan and Co. here reads as follows:

"J. P. Morgan was shot by an unknown man, presumably a crank at his home at Glencove, at 9 o'clock this morning. The physicians advise that the wound was not serious."

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Trap Fails To Work; Men Live 6 Minutes

Moundsville, W. Va., July 3.—William Thomas and William Stewart, negroes, were hanged at the penitentiary here last evening, surrounded by circumstances almost unparalleled in the history of the executions of felons. At 5:20 o'clock the men were taken to the scaffold in the death chamber, their heads were covered with the black caps and their feet and hands tied. Everything was in readiness for the trap to be sprung, when some mechanism got out of order and the trap would not fall. Attendants untied the hands and feet of the men, took the black caps from their heads and led them from the scaffold. No explanation was made to the doomed men, who were led back to their cells. Thinking that they

had been pardoned, they gave vent to their short-lived joy. Thomas jumped up and down like a child, and Stewart fell on his knees and offered up a prayer of thanks for his life being saved.

The joy of the doomed men was interrupted, however. Mechanics fixed the trap on the scaffold and six minutes after they had left the scaffold they were brought back, the black caps were again placed over their heads, the noose again adjusted, and this time the trap was sprung. Ten minutes later both men were pronounced dead by the physicians in attendance.

Throughout the time of execution including the time the men were taken back to their cells, a colored quartet sang continuously.

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KILLS MAN, IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Clarkesburg, W. Va., July 3.—For the recent fatal shooting of Will Corbin, a coal miner, with whom he had quarreled, Wesley Ferrell, a young man of industrial, was sentenced yesterday in criminal court to serve five years in the Moundsville penitentiary.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Local showers this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Sunday.

COAL OPERATOR DIES

Uniontown, Pa., July 3.—H. Sparks Butte, aged 70, president of the Shik Creek Coal company of West Virginia, died of heart disease while attending a meeting of the board of directors here yesterday.

U. S. Bankers May Float \$100,000,000 British War Loan

New York, July 3.—Negotiations were reported today to be in progress between officials of the British treasury and a group of New York bankers headed by J. P. Morgan and Company and others for the floating in this country of a \$100,000,000 British war loan. Reports disagreed as to the nature of the proposed loan. In some sources, it was described as a part of the great British war loan of \$5,000,000,000 recently authorized while in other quarters it was said the loan to be floated was to be a square one bearing an interest rate of five per cent. It was understood that the offering would be increased possibly to \$300,000,000 if the funds were well received by American investors.

Bankers believe that the loan will mature in ten years. Intimations are said to have been received here that the British treasury will rule within a few days that war bonds sold outside of Great Britain shall be free of the British income tax. Unless this were done, it was said, there could be little hope that the issue would be popular in America. Proceeds of the loan, it is said, will be left in America to be drawn against by the British government in the purchase of war munitions, food stuffs and other supplies in the United States. It was the belief here that Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co. who sailed for London some time ago is working out the details of the proposed loan with British bankers.

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EXPLOSION ROCKS BUILDING, DAMAGES RECEPTION ROOM; OFFICIALS SUSPECT A PLOT

Washington, July 3.—Investigation was under way today to determine the cause of the terrible explosion which wrecked the public reception room on the senate side of the capitol last night. While the exact cause of the blast could not be ascertained until after an expert inquiry had been conducted, it was generally believed to have been due to a bomb or infernal machine.

None of the force of capitol employees were on duty in that part of the building at the time of the explosion and no one was injured. Piles of shattered plaster from the frescoed ceiling and walls, broken crystals from the big chandelier, pieces of the immense mirror, glass in the windows, and splintered woodwork littered the floor early today. Glass was broken and part of the panelling in the reception hall into the lobby running along the rear of the senate chamber. A heavy door opening into the vice president's room, but which had not been opened for many years, was blown partly open by the force of the concussion.

Superintendent Woods, who with the sergeant at arms, of both senate and house had been hurriedly summoned, arrived shortly

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS THREE SHIPS

Petrograd, July 3.—(Via London)—The activity of a Russian submarine in the Black Sea is recounted in an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The under sea boat sank two Turkish steamers and one sailing ship, with cargoes of cotton and provisions and then exchanged

shots with three armored schooners off the mouth of the Bosphorus driving them ashore.

London, July 3.—The Belgian steamship Bodoumont was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine.

The crew was landed at Falmouth.

after the explosion had occurred and immediately conducted a hasty investigation. They were unable to determine the cause of the explosion.

The police were instructed not to admit any one into the building and a search was made but no one of suspicious character was found.

Mr. Woods declared that if an explosive substance of any kind had been placed in the room, the guilty party evidently had not intended any great damage.

If a bomb it was not large enough to do any great damage to the building. Mr. Woods suspected that, if it proves to have been a bomb, it was placed by some drunk who wished to create a sensation.

Some officials of the capitol expressed the opinion that the explosion might have been perpetrated by some one as a protest against the policy of the American government.

A preliminary inquiry having failed to reveal the cause of the explosion, the superintendent ordered that an investigation be undertaken today by an expert on explosives. Pending the report on official statement concerning the explosion would be made. After a hurried examination Mr. Woods estimated that the damage would not exceed \$600. It was believed, however, that a complete investigation will show the damage to be much greater.

Crowds made their way early today to the capitol hill in the hope of seeing the wrecked portion of the majestic building. They were doomed to disappointment, however, because the big doors to the building were closed to visitors pending the investigation of the case.

The explosion occurred at 11:40 o'clock last night and not many persons were aware of what had happened until today.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN and 3 Other Good Pictures at the Columbia TO-DAY

TO-DAY at The ARCADE "The Blood of His Fathers" BIG BISON 101 2 REELS OF WAR NESTOR COMEDY 5c

SCIOTO TRAIL IS NAME OF "STATE LONG" PIKE

Local Delegation Was On The Job; Markers Going Up

"The Scioto Trail" will be the name of the 290-mile road from Portsmouth to Sandusky, if the recommendation of the delegates at Marion, Ohio, Friday, is carried out by the state highway department. Representatives from twelve of the fourteen counties through which the road traverses were present at the meeting.

Delegates from Portsmouth and Scioto county, by a vigorous day's debating campaign, succeeded in having the "Scioto Trail" adopted by the meeting as the name of the road. The Seneca county delegates favored the "Harrison Trail," while some of the delegates offered as a compromise name, the "Scioto-Harrison Trail." "The Great North Road" was another name suggested, but it was not formally presented to the meeting.

Mr. Selby Turns Tide

When the counties were called upon to express their preference, Mark W. Selby, spokesman for the Scioto county delegation, in a forceful manner, presented the name, "The Scioto Trail." He reminded the delegates that over a century and a half ago, even before the English people assumed control of the colonies and the wilderness to the west, the road, now known as the Portsmouth-Sandusky Road, was the principal trading road between the Shawnee Indian village at the mouth of the Scioto and the Great Lakes. He spoke of the historical importance that would be attached to the name, "Scioto Trail," and urged its adoption.

Before the vote was taken the Scioto county delegation performed like real politicians, and by force and persuasion, succeeded in lining up the majority of the delegates in favor of this county's choice.

When the vote was counted, it stood, "Scioto Trail," 32; "Harrison Trail," 12; and "Scioto-Harrison Trail," 4. A motion to recommend to the state highway department the official adoption of that name as a permanent name for the road, was adopted.

A resolution, urging the delegates from each county to use their efforts to have the position of the "Scioto Trail" within their counties improved as rapidly as possible, was also passed at the meeting. It is not the intention to improve that highway to the neglect of the other roads in the counties, but to see that the "Scioto Trail" receives its share of attention. It was also decided to have the improvement continuous from one county to another, instead of in patches, as far as practicable.

Between three and four hundred people attended the meetings, which were held both morning and afternoon. The morning meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where an organization was effected by electing G. P. Rudisill, state director of the Good Roads Association of Ohio, chairman, and Secretary Lessey of the Marion Chamber of Commerce as secretary. Lafayette Taylor of this county was named as chairman of the committee on recommendations.

After the organization the delegates were taken on an automobile ride over Marion and over

the adjoining roads.

Senator Harding Makes Address

The afternoon meeting was held in the Elks' Lodge room. Addresses of welcome to the delegates were made by U. S. Senator W. G. Harding, Jesse Taylor, president of the Association of Good Roads of Ohio, and State Senator Alsdorf of Marion. Reports of the individual counties in the matter of road improvements in the respective counties were then submitted. Mark W. Selby responding for Scioto county.

Great enthusiasm marked both meetings, and the delegates left for home thoroughly imbued with the idea of boosting the permanent improvement of "The Scioto Trail." The organization will co-operate with the state highway department, and work together for the upbuilding of that important artery of commerce within the state.

On the way home from Marion Friday evening the local delegation hit upon a scheme that will be put into crystallized form as soon as possible. Big substantial markers with the words "The Scioto Trail" will be placed at the end of each mile along the entire route. In Scioto county, the Board of Trade will assume the expense if necessary, and in addition to the words referred to above, the marker will designate the number of miles from Portsmouth. The first marker will be put at the beginning of the first mile of paved road on the Chillicothe pike, and will be lettered "The Beginning of the Scioto Trail."

All counties but Pike and Ottawa were represented at the meeting. Scioto county was the only county that had the full membership of the board of county commissioners present. They went as guests of the local board of trade.

Delegates from Scioto county included Messrs. John C. Bauer, Mark W. Selby, John McMillan, Lafayette Taylor and M. A. Con from the Portsmouth Board of Trade; Commissioners William Bennett, Daniel Egbert and J. J. Spencer, and Commissioner-elect George Hill. All of them returned home Friday evening.

Robby's Reason for Inquiry.
A woman took her little son, Robby, to the corner store for a soda. An old friend of the family, but a stranger to Robby, walked up to them while they were eating and chatted a few minutes with the mother. After bidding them good-by and walking out of the store, imagine the mother's embarrassment and the consequent of the patroness when inquiring Robby played out in no soft tone: "Mamma, what was the man's name? I want to tell papa."

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Treatment is not free. Price 15 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THREE DIE IN WRECK

Tacoma, Washington, July 3.—Three persons were killed and about 40 injured when two coaches of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train fell through a trestle near Rainier, Washington, 20 miles south of here, today. The passenger train fell upon a freight train passing under the trestle.

The dead and injured have been taken to Rainier.

BIG RADISH

Another champion gardener has shown his colors and he has already produced the proof that will enable him to hold onto the championship as the grower of the biggest radishes in this part of the state. Carl Brock of Sciotoville, clerk at the local post office, is the new champion in

vegetable circles. In his back-yard garden he grew a radish that tips the scales at one pound and six ounces. It measures 3½ inches thick at the thickest part and measures nearly 10 inches in length. The radish is solid. He had several others that were just a little smaller. Let's hear from others in this line.

Locked Suspects In Robbery In Car

Two negroes, Julius Allen and James Jenkins, were captured in a very clever way Friday night by N. & W. freight conductor Lon Workman, of this city, who turned the pair over to the local police. The pair, caught here in company with three other negroes, are supposed to have been the negroes who beat up a white man from the Pocahontas coal fields and threw him from the train at Kenner, W. Va., Friday evening. The victim was robbed of \$143 and his gold watch. He took a freight from Kenova, where he reported his loss, and the authorities later found three negroes in Kenova

that answered the description of three of the five. The trio were taken before the men and he identified them and on being searched the money and the watch were found concealed in their clothes. Conductor Workman saw the two negroes caught here in the box car soon after the train left Kenner and he locked the door. Saturday morning N. & W. Special Officer J. E. Webb, from Kenova, arrived in the city and took the two negroes to Kenova, where the other three are being held. The two caught here claimed to have been with Gentry Brothers' circus at Trouton and had only left that city Friday evening.

NEW BOSTON

Thieves made a raid on John Payton's chicken coop on Rhodes avenue, Friday night and made a clean get away with three fine chickens.

The Steel Plant Boys' Band left Saturday morning for Stockdale where they play at the K. of P. picnic.

All members of the Baptist church and Bible School are urged to attend the Sunday School picnic that is to be held Monday July 5 in Lawson's Grove.

Andrew Wolfe, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. Hall of East Rhodes avenue, is reported very low. He has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Beas Brecken, of Stanton avenue, is visiting at Mineral Springs.

A fine 7½ pound son arrived Saturday morning about 6 o'clock to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaughter of Gallia pike. The youngster has been named John Frederick after his two grandfathers, John Henry and John Slaughter and his father.

Local complaints are being made about the cess pools in Steuartsville and lower part of the village. The odor arising from the majority of the places is unbearable.

The grading of Oak street has been completed. Work of putting in cement curb and gutter will begin Monday. Several wagons and teams were busy Saturday hauling sand and gravel. Excavating for curb on the north side of Harrisonville pike has been completed as far as Spruce street from Oak street.

Kelley Bros. have several teams and a number of men working on the grading of Rhodes avenue in the Peoples addition west of Peoples tramway. Very little grading is necessary in Peoples addition and work of pouring concrete can be started as soon as the street railway company puts down their ties and rails.

Chris Malavancas was granted a license Saturday to conduct nine pool tables at the Millbrook park pavilion. The license fee was \$19.

The local Jr. O. U. A. M. members have been extended an invitation to attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. celebration at Vaneburg, Ky. Monday when several members of the Grand Lodge will be present to deliver speeches.

At the Thalian
Tonight's big program at the Thalian consists of "The Ladder of Fortune," Rex two reel drama with Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips starring; episode No. 14 of "The Master Key" in two reels; "Her Smashing Career," a Sterling comedy and another single reel picture.

Two foreigners were arrested on drunk and disorderly charges Friday evening by Deputies Lon Rice and Ike Wells. Friends later came to their rescue by putting up \$5 bonds.

Moral—Vote Ohio dry Nov. 2. (Advertisement)

DR. M'AFEE AT HOME

Dr. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Marion, and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening as usual at his church. In regard to the effort of the congregation of the First Baptist church of Marion to secure his services as pastor, Dr. McAfee stated that nothing definite had been decided upon.

WILL STOP AT ARION

It was announced Saturday that passenger train No. 23, N. & W., leaving here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, would stop at Arion for the benefit of local people who plan to spend the Fourth there.

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MILL CREEK

Curtis Smith was the guest of Mr. L. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Esta and Hazel Shimmers were guests of Miss Ena Campton, Sunday.

Miss Goldia Johnson returned home Sunday after eight weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester Callahan, of Fullerton, Ky.

Mrs. Ray Blackburn and daughters, Marcella and Martha, returned to their home in Columbus after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pyl Tinnill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bull and Mrs. Cammond, of Blue Creek, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Tillie Waters, Sunday.

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Henry Emin, of near Wamsley, was the guest of Elige Coleman, Sunday.

Manford Anderson, of Peebles, was the guest of Mr. T. Porter last week.

Miss Dessie Waters is sick.

Harley Vogen, of Brush Creek, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vogen.

Mrs. Ed Waters and daughter, Marcella, were guests of Mrs. Tom Tinnill Friday evening.

Mrs. Flora Johnson and son, Donald, were guests of Mrs. Minnie Copas, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Vogen was the guest of Mrs. Ida Johnson Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Opal Copas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimmers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nesbit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vogen Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Copas, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Copas Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elige Abbott, died at her home Friday and was buried at Liberty Saturday evening.

Miss Estella Knauff was guest of her sister, Miss Gracie Knauff, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Evans, of Churn Creek, was guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Knauff.

Miss Olive Lewis called on Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Sunday.

Charley Engeman, of Rome, called on Chloee Copas Sunday.

CRABTREE

We are having very cool weather at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Crabtree was calling on Luther Crabtree, of Free Jack, Sunday.

William L. Crabtree and Rufus Chlap have returned from West Virginia, where they have been engaged in the timber business.

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NO ISSUE MONDAY.

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DROPPING USEFUL HINTS.

Contrary to all that is said otherwise, this old world goes jogging right ahead, unfolding a little more of gladness and goodness all the time.

If one doubts that let him take up a governmental department report of today and compare it with one from the same source ten years ago and further on. Dry as dust, flat, stale and unprofitable, hardly describe the old time report—ten years is a long time as progress flies—but that of today off "reads like a novel" because it is full of human interest and imparts knowledge in an altogether refreshing way.

For instance we take up the latest bulletin from the agricultural bureau at Washington, and our interest is caught at once by the statement that the government is obtaining most desirable results in its advocacy of diversified crops, urging upon farmers that they raise their own hay, corn, potatoes, peas, beans, cabbage and berries and fruits, and can for winter and out of season use such of them as are found practicable. You would not suppose it would be necessary to point out such things to him whose particular business it is to adapt the primary ideas to his own use, but that it is the bulletin further along shows us by relating that a farmer in Louisiana wrote he was so much impressed with the argument for crop diversity that he had changed all his fields from cotton to tomatoes.

Dropping crops directly the bulletin proceeds to discuss birds. It especially encourages the protection and breeding of blue birds, now unhappily quite extinct, and robins. These birds are the first foragers upon the insects that especially prey upon vegetables and fruits and though they sometimes raid the latter themselves, they compensate therefore more than a thousand fold by the destruction of pests.

Being upon the subject of birds, the department gives us the information that golden plover can fly farther continuously than any winged creature, which is decidedly surprising, we surmise even to most ornithological students. The plover can cover 2,400 miles straight away and remain in the air for two full days, without ever coming to ground, or taking a wink of sleep. On this flight it consumes only two ounces of fuel, body fat. Theoretically the only thing that ought to fly the plover in mileage and economy in consumption of fuel, is the aeroplane. The latter ought to even have the advantage in economy because the motion of its propellers is ever forward, while the wings of the plover show "lost motion" in that they move to and fro.

If it be upon one thing more than another, however, that the bulletin waxes enthusiastic it is the pig, as it refers to the common four-legged hog. It tells us a big profit on the farm is raising the pig, several of them when possible. There is always some waste place about the farm where he can be domiciled and he returns handsomely for the small care and waste food given him. Starting in Arkansas, all over the South they are organizing "pig clubs", especially among the children. Bankers, merchants and public spirited citizens generally are contributing prizes for the best showing at pig raising, with the result that tens of thousands of dollars are coming to the farms that otherwise would never be received.

COMMISSIONERS TO ACT.

The interesting information comes to hand that the county commissioners are awake to the dereliction of the contractors in charge of the township improvement and propose to act themselves if there is any more unnecessary delay in finishing up the contract. On May 26th, after other efforts to secure faster work had failed, the commissioners formally notified the contractors that they would have until July 15th to complete their work and if it was not done by that time the commissioners would take matters in hand and hold their bondsmen responsible for any expense incurred. County Auditor Patterson states that the commissioners are simply waiting for the time limit to expire and that summary action may be expected at that time. This is the right way to handle the matter and the commissioners are to be commended for their action. Now they should see to it that it means more than a bluff. We believe that their own engineers will tell them that at the present rate of progress the bridge will be done before the roadway is ready for travel, and this should not be.

The commissioners ought also to get after the contractor who is supposed to be building the road to the hill, and see to it that this section is finished speedily.

The Dayton News laments that, while years ago, had there been such a thing, an automobile would have waited upon each veteran to haul him in a march, while now not half enough veterans can be found to take him in bunches of five. It forgets that the veteran is not the political power he once was. Gratitude is a lively expectation of favor, not to come.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.



INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN OHIO.

That more care must be taken to prevent infection of wounds is strikingly demonstrated by a recent report issued by the Industrial Commission on accidents in Ohio. Of 25,731 industrial accidents causing loss of time but no permanent injury, one out of every 14 was infected in greater or less degree. Of 601 accidents which resulted in permanent partial disability, one out of every 29 was complicated by infection.

According to this report, the danger of infection is much greater in cases of lacerations, punctures, abrasions, bruises, etc., than in cases of burns and scalds. Of 15,389 cases of laceration, etc., one case in 10 became infected. One out of every 20 of the 2,208 burns, scalds, etc., covered by the report was rendered more serious by infection. Although getting a foreign body in the eye is not popularly regarded as dangerous, in one out of every 24 such cases, infection followed.

The 128 fatal accidents analyzed in the report were ascribed to a variety of causes. Thus 15 men were killed in coal mines, by falls of stone, slate or coal. Another 15 were killed by falls from considerable heights. Nine of these fell from scaffolds, staging, etc., three fell into elevator shafts, and three fell while cleaning windows. The deaths of 33 men were ascribed to causes connected with the operation of various kinds of machinery, while hot metals, dynamite and other materials handled, cost 17 lives.

Stamping, shearing and punching machines won an enviable first place among the different types of machinery causing permanent partial disability. Out of a total of 601 such accidents, 34 were ascribed to the action of machines of this type.

A large part of the report is devoted to causes of accidents, but it also contains a great deal of information concerning awards, duration of disability, hour of accident, day of accident, nature of injury, etc.

Anyone may secure a copy by addressing the Industrial Commission, Columbus, Ohio. The report is designated as Report No. 4 of the Department of Investigation and Statistics, and six cents should be inclosed to cover postage.

Writing from the sea shore over in Massachusetts, our small niece, Miss Nancy Grimes, desires us to inform her friends that the sea is all right but for her part she would rather be back here in Portsmouth, and play in the Ohio river. Also that she found a boat and would have gone out to sea in it only she could not get the boat into the water.

Best way to end Huerta revolution. Turn him over to Villa. Stone wall, firing squad, good bye Huerta.

Springfield is overrun with candidates for the board of commission. How are voters going to select the best men any more certainly than under the old code form?

SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Writing to The Times, a correspondent commends the editorial in regard to automobiles and pedestrians and the use and abuse of streets and sidewalks. Then he goes on to make this statement while his worthy of attention from those responsible: Editor Times:

"Sir:—This editorial from The Times is certainly very good. Now if you could only send a reporter to Hurlingham and Tenth streets at the noon hour you would see that people have to take the street. The above works has a similar path full of holes and water. The other corner (northwest) not only has no walk, but the place for a walk is covered by lumber. Is there no law that can be applied to such conditions?"

The tragedy at Fullerton Friday in which a young life was snuffed out by a train, again brings home the fact that railroad tracks and city streets are not to be commended as safe play grounds for children.

The state public service commission wants Parkersburg to add fifty per cent rental charges in order to pay for its water works, and then slap on a sufficient increase that will raise \$500,000 in thirty years to build another plant. No wonder Parkersburg howls.

Up at East Liverpool the corner loafers are arguing against there being any such thing as \$27 worth of fishing tackle. The proponents claim \$27 fishing tackle is no more again nature than a \$500 dog.

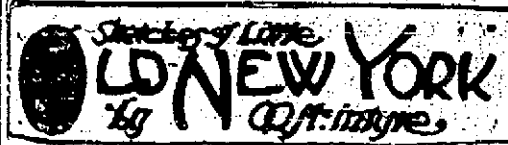
In refusing to abolish capital punishment the Illinois legislature hardly lived up to its reputation for general "damphoolishness."

The Chautauque is a great educational institution. And it entertains as well as amuses. If you have not bought a ticket and are not a regular attendant, it is not yet too late. You will get your money's worth.

The Springfield Sun wants the rank and file who attend the public park band concerts to pay for them. Nonsense; band concerts are like base ball—it is the fellows that don't go that are expected to pay for them.

(Political Advertisement)

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New York, July 3.—Walter Pritchard Eaton, essayist, critic and golfer, has made enough puff in the writing game to buy one of those handsome big estates in the Berkshires—and to drop in on Broadway once a month for reviewing purposes.

His chief delight is golfing. A Fifth Avenue club cynic says that when a man gets too old to chase everything else he chases a golf ball, but this does not apply to Eaton. He loves the game. Being somewhat of a celebrity, the Pittsfield Eagle sends its reporter out daily to watch the play. Recently the story was headlined thusly: "Walter Pritchard Eaton Makes First Hole in One."

The headline inspired Witter Byrdner, the poet, to limberick the following:

There was a young golfer named Eaton,
Whose drive was a terrible neat one;
The first hole in one,
Is the best that he done
But his record can never be beaten.

Victor Morgan, editor of The Cleveland Press, did not know that old Nick was knock-kneed until the other night when he saw "The Devil" at a Broadway movie.

The passing on of Henry Beach Needham in the aeroplane disaster over a suburb of Paris caused deep grief in New York where he was known and loved. He was a hoon companion of Theodore Roosevelt and a member of the famous "Tennis Cabinet."

Most of his career was spent as a newspaper man until a few years ago he joined the Saturday Evening Post as a special writer. He was gathering material for a story on air fighting for this publication when killed.

Not long ago one of his literary friends received a post card from him which read: "In Trieste they sing: 'The Merry Pilgrims are Coming.'"

Irvin Cobb, who is recuperating from a severe illness called on Adolph Klaubner the other day and received an invitation to go with Klaubner for dinner that night.

Cobb accepted quickly. Then he added: "I'd like to make a suggestion about the food if you don't mind. My doctor says I must eat French melons, Russian caviar, hot-house—"

"By the way," broke in Klaubner, "I've got an engagement for this evening that I just thought of. If it is all the same to you we'll put off that little dinner until two o'clock next summer."

Irving Berlin is longing for the time when he can quit writing popular songs and write a real burlesque show. It is his highly vaunted ambition to produce a burlesque where the leading man, the handsome devil, does not come out before a boulevard backdrop and say: "So this is Paris, I wonder where the girls can be"—and at this very instant the "girls" rush on laughingly.

According to the Long Island Railroad, the 49 persons killed and 121 injured since 1911 on its grade crossings were victims of their own recklessness. To be sure. Could any one entertain for a single moment the wild idea that the railroad had anything to do with the matter. How absurd.

Vernon Castle, the wrist watch-ist, and wife are going to try to eke out a miserable existence this summer dancing in vaudeville for \$10,000 a week.

either of those," said Cy. "You know the man who goes alongside of the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right. Well, I help him later."

Better Burps 'Em
"A sticky farmer said to his hooky wife one spring morning:
"I see by the papers that a woman down Point Blank way goes out every morning and lars with her husband."

"Well, what of it?" the wife answered. "She could do it easily enough if he's as thin as you are. I've often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

Hands or Tails
"The two British sailors had several tickets to a dog show and were gazing upon a Skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog."

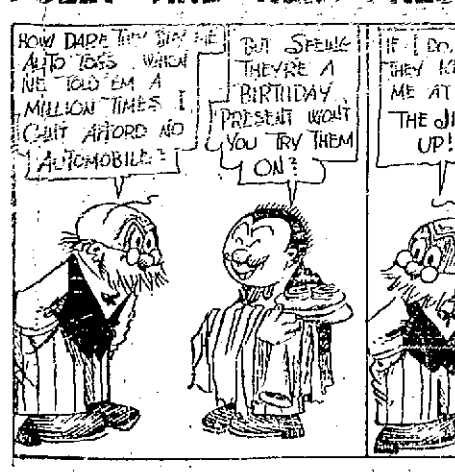
"Which end is 'is' and 'Bill'?" asked one.
"Blawed if I know," was the reply.
"But 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'im and you look which end barks."

Tough Luck
"Customer—It's pretty tough, waiter, to have to pay a dollar for a little steak like this."
"Walter—Yes, sir, but it would be a good deal tougher, sir, if you paid any less."

Good Advice
"Nobody has the right to find life uninteresting" or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome."

O'Brien—Kape alive, Pat. We're rescuin' ye.
Voice from the dobris—Is Big Delamy up there wid ye?
O'Brien—Shure he is.
Voice—Ask him to plaze stop off the roofin, I've enough on top at me widout him.

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Twelve Bids Are Submitted For Building The Lawson Run Viaduct; Award Is Not Made

Twelve prominent contractors of the Middle-West submitted bids for the contract of constructing the Lawson Run viaduct over the N. & W. and B. & O. tracks in the East End, which were opened in the city council chamber at noon Saturday, in the presence of the service director, city solicitor, city auditor and the city engineer.

It will be some time during the latter part of next week before the successful bidder is known. The bidders submitted lump bids for the construction of the bridge proper, but the bids on the approaches to the viaduct necessitate considerable computation, and the amount will not be known until the figures have been computed.

After City Engineer Wilhelm has figured the bids, he will confer with the engineers of the N. & W. railroad company before determining whether the contract will be awarded for the entire job, or two separate jobs, one on the bridge proper

and the other on the approaches. The city officials and the N. & W. officials will also determine upon the responsibilities of the bidders and their promises of completion of the work.

Each of the twelve bidders stipulated the date by which the work is to be completed, if they are successful in landing the job. The dates range anywhere from December 5th of this year until July 1st of next year. The bridge is to be of reinforced concrete.

The bids submitted on the bridge proper are as follows:

N. R. Porterfield Company, of Youngstown, \$83,000.00.

W. W. Buxley and Company, of Roanoke, \$100,761.00.

Fritz-Romer-Cook-Grant Company, of Columbus, \$120,031.57.

W. F. Nugent Company, of Louisville, \$94,183.75.

E. G. Nave Brothers and Company, city, \$83,976.30.

L. E. Sturm, of Columbus, \$92,378.00.

Langhorne, Langhorne Company and Sneed, Sciotoville, \$93,304.95.

Robert Grace Construction Company, Pittsburgh, \$92,193.52.

Pitts and Morris, Roanoke, \$83,000.00.

D. W. McGrath, Columbus, \$103,345.00.

Mason, Hanger and Company, Lexington, \$95,527.00.

Kentley and Ford, of Huntington, bid on the approaches only, and their bid has not been computed.



"The Goddess" is not a serial, it is not a conglomeration of stunts thrown together without rhyme or reason, it is "a continued photoplay in chapters."

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The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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No Issue Monday Of The Daily Times

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, July fifth, as this day is to be generally observed as the legal holiday in celebration of the birth of the nation, the Fourth falling on Sunday. The usual editions of The Times will appear on Tuesday.

A REQUEST

All automobilists and drivers of vehicles are urged by the state highway officials, to avoid running over the earth berms on that part of the Chillicothe pike which has been constructed this year, as they have not been rolled and will be too soft to sustain travel until this is done. The contractor is not required to repair damage of this kind, which could be avoided.

The pike is now open as far as the Pearl farm where machines will find plenty of room to turn. The co-operation of the public will assist greatly in getting a good road, as well as saving a great deal of expense.

Sheriff Will Sell Elhoff Property

Judge Thomas has ordered the property of the late Louis Elhoff, involved in the partition suit of Norma Irene Cooper against Nancy J. Elhoff McCann, sold at sheriff's sale, the date to be decided later by the sheriff. The court took this action upon the recommendation of the appraisers of the estate, who reported that an equitable division of the property could not be made by parties and bounds.

The Elhoff estate comprises fifteen tracts of land in New Boston, Clay township and adjoining territory, the total value of which was estimated at \$12,150 by the appraisers.

C. & O. TRAINS DRY

Beginning Thursday, July 1, the order promulgated some time ago by C. & O. officials prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on dining cars or in any cars operated on the road, went into effect. Hereafter, it will be impossible to obtain any form of intoxicants on a C. & O. train, with meals or otherwise. Local people traveling from Cincinnati to Portsmouth on the fast train Friday afternoon, had demonstration of the fact that the order was being rigidly enforced.

Contempt Hearing Has Been Postponed

Owing to a dispute over the right ownership of the property on the West Side, the contempt proceedings against James Amlin, instituted by his wife, Clara Amlin, Friday, and assigned for hearing this morning at nine o'clock, was continued by Judge Thomas until next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Amlin is defendant in a divorce proceeding, filed by his wife, and is temporarily restrained from interfering with her or her property pending the hearing of the case.

Hikes In The Country To Be A Feature Of Chautauqua Work

Long hikes over the roads leading out of Portsmouth will feature the children's work during the Chautauqua, now being held in this city. Hal Collins, one of the Chautauqua crew, has taken charge of the boys, and has arranged a long hike for next Monday morning. The boys are requested to assemble at the Chautauqua tent at nine o'clock each one with enough lunch to satisfy himself for the noon day meal.

The boys will be divided into two groups, one containing boys from ten to fifteen years, the other from fifteen years up. Two teams will be made up from each

group, which will contest with each other in all games and events. A tug of war is one of the events that will be staged during the hike.

Tuesday morning, indoor baseball will be the form of sport followed. Two games will be played, a game for each group. Wednesday, a track meet with all forms of athletic contests, and Thursday, outdoor games of all kinds.

Miss Heath, the children's worker, will also arrange a long hike for either Monday or Wednesday, the girls to be gone all day.

COAL OPERATOR DIES

Uniontown, Pa., July 3.—H. Sparks Bute, aged 70, president of the Sink Creek Coal company of West Virginia, dropped dead of heart disease while attending a meeting of the board of directors here yesterday.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

NOTICE

Roy Rogers, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of May, 1915, his wife, Grace L. Rogers, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 14034, praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 9th day of July, 1915.

GRACE L. ROGERS, Plaintiff.
 Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.
 adt. May 29-6 Sat.

London, July 3.—The Belgian steamship Bodougnat was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Falmouth.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR WITNESSES SHOOTING IN MORGAN'S HOME

New York, July 3--Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, was a guest at the J. P. Morgan home for breakfast and witnessed the attack on Financier Morgan.

Rain Falls And Big Picnic Goes With It

The Alhambra K. of P. picnic, which was to have been held at Wells Grove near Stockdale, Saturday was attended by a very few. When it started to pour down rain in the forenoon the speakers and those who had gathered to enjoy the day left for their homes.

MAN IS KILLED BY C. & O. TRAIN

Passenger train No. 2 C. & O., leaving Cincinnati at 12:01 Saturday afternoon ran down and killed Elijah Cane, the scene of the fatality being about a mile west of South Ripley. John B. Jones of Second street this city was on the train that proved a death messenger to Cane. The train was delayed 40 minutes in reaching South Portsmouth because of the fatality.

CUPID IS STILL KEEPING ON JOB

July will rival June in the number of marriage licenses issued, if the rush of prospective couples to the probate judge's office continues. The following licenses were issued Saturday:

James Henry Scott, 36, a carpenter, of this city and Bertha Collins, 27, a shoemaker, of Lancasterville, Rev. Pietsmeyer of Lancasterville.

Wilbur P. Buffinger, 21, a shoemaker and Sarah A. Andrews, 20, of this city. Rev. E. A. Powell.

Charles F. Wilkes, 25, a car builder, of Huntington, W. Va., and Maggie McNealey, 24, of this city. Squire A. J. Finney.

Alta Lee Walery, 24, a pattern maker and Ida Marie Moreland, 18, of this city. Rev. J. W. Dunlap.

Ambers Pyffe, 22, a farmer, of Keeton, Ky., and Sola Griffith, 19, of Greencup, Ky., Squire A. J. Finney.

Thomas Belford, 48, farmer and Nancy Ash, 45, both of Greencup county, Ky., Squire A. J. Finney.

Underwent Operation

T. G. Nichols, 71, of Greencup, submitted to a delicate operation Friday when he had cancerous growth removed from his lip. Dr. Carl Braunlin.

BROKE BONE IN WRIST

Ralph S. son of Mr. and Mrs. David Long of Eleventh street will spend a sad Fourth of July. While roller skating near his home Saturday he fell and suffered the fracture of a small bone in his right wrist.

Reward Offered

The police received a message from W. G. Birchfield, of Pleasant, W. Va., Saturday offering a \$25 reward for the recovery of his son Kenneth, aged 16 years who disappeared from home February 1st.

Picnic Put Off.

The rain caused the K. of P. picnic at Otway to be postponed Saturday.

Picnic Badges Will Be Here On Tuesday

Badges for the annual Masonic picnic next Saturday, July 10th at Millbrook Park, are expected to arrive by next Tuesday or Wednesday, and will be at the office of Secretary A. J. Fuller in the Masonic Temple for distribution. Some of the plans are being kept secret and will be sprung as a surprise upon the guests on the evening of those days, they can be secured at the Masonic club rooms.

All arrangements for the picnic have been completed by the committee, and the Masons and their families are assured a royal time. Secret and will be sprung as a surprise upon the guests on the evening of those days, they can be secured at the Masonic club rooms.

The majority of the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant employees will enjoy the Fourth, being off Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The office employees will be off all day Monday. The nice sheet mills closed down Saturday morning and will be off for two weeks. A number of repairs will be made during the two weeks. The open hearth department goes off Saturday night until Tuesday morning. The jobbing mills are off from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning. The galvanizing department went off Saturday morning and will resume Tuesday morning. The blooming mill which shut down Saturday, will resume Tuesday morning.

Willard Gustin To Join The Local Bar

Another accomplished young man and a graduate of the Portsmouth high school is to join the Portsmouth members of the bar.

Attorney D. Willard Gustin announced Saturday that he had decided to locate in this city. He will be associated with Attorney George M. Oakes, one of the city's most successful attorneys. He will have his office along with Attorney Osborn in the Turkey building.

Attorney Gustin is a graduate of Georgetown University. For four years he was private secretary to Congressman Switzer and launches on the local professional sea with a personal endowment of ability and enterprise, along with valuable practical experience.

PICNIC AND DANCE

A picnic and dance was held Saturday at the Druz, Oile farm and barn on Turkey Creek. Old-fashioned dancing was the pleasure of the day, and from the interest shown dancing will continue the greater part of the night. John Tick and son of Carey's Run, furnished the "fiddle" music for the dances.

Going To Canada

Dr. Howard Williamson, of this city, and Charles Anderson, D. R. Oxton and Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Huntington, will leave Monday for Timagami, Canada, where they will enjoy a three weeks' fishing trip. They have planned several side trips that will take them to the extreme northern portions of Canada.

Mr. Zoellner Is Injured

Albert Zoellner, Chillicothe street jeweler, was detained at his home on Second street Saturday by a painful attack which he met with while attending the Ohio Jewelers' convention held in Cedar Point this week.

GEORGE OAKES IS MARRIED

Friends of George Oakes, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Eighth street will be interested to learn that he was married Wednesday to Miss Dorothy Robinson, the ceremony taking place in Washington, D. C., where the groom was located for a few months. Mr. Oakes holds a responsible position with the Ohio State Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes will arrive here this evening to visit local relatives and friends for a few days.

Business Improving

William Kugelmann has returned from a two months' trip through Virginia and West Virginia. He reports business as improving in practically all the places he visited.

Will Play At Manchester

The fast Fullerton Cardinal will journey to Manchester Sunday to meet the village nine at that place. The team will line up as follows: G. B. Payner, 2nd; R. Payner, 3rd; Bartlett, 4th; Webb, 5th; Rollins, 6th; Holt, 7th; Wells, 8th; Allen, 9th; IL Dunham, 1st; Spence, sub.

Call Off Game

Saturday's game between Portsmouth and Lexington was called off owing to the heavy downpour of rain. Millbrook park was converted into a miniature lake by the deluge.

Two games will be played for one admission Sunday and every game will be played if it has to be called as late as 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mason, 418 Court street, are the proud parents of a fine little daughter born Friday.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Portsmouth at Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business June 30th, 1915.	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)..... \$ 1,522,833.35	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$13,388..... 13,388.35	Surplus fund..... 150,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... 300,000.00	Undivided profits..... 25,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds..... 3,032.56	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid..... 5,813.13
Total U. S. bonds..... 303,032.56	Circulating notes..... 291,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits..... 15,000.00	Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit..... 290,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits..... 10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers other than above..... 1,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc. (not including stocks)..... 100,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 64,827.50
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpaid..... 456,814.59	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days..... 2,500.00
Total bonds, securities, etc..... 613,847.15	Certified checks..... 2,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank..... \$ 2,000.00	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 2,500.00
Less amount unpaid..... 14,500.00	United States deposits..... 10,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same..... 35,700.00	State, county, or other municipal deposits..... 1,000.00
Banking house, \$15,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$15,000.00..... 30,000.00	Time deposits..... 1,000.00
Other real estate owned..... 2,500.00	Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days..... 25,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 13,500.00	Liabilities other than those above stated..... 20,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis..... 81,921.77	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... 72,641.09	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)..... 15,000.00	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... 5,000.00	
Outside checks and other cash items..... 2,121.15	
Prepaid currency, tickets, and cents..... 1,500.00	
Notes of other national banks..... 12,150.00	
Total cash and certificates..... 12,150.00	
Legal-tender notes (U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 15,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 15,000.00	
TOTAL..... \$ 3,175,271.73	TOTAL..... \$ 3,175,271.73

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss:
I, Dan W. Conroy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
ARTHUR L. HAMM, Notary Public, Scioto Co., Ohio.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK	
Report of the condition of the Central National Bank at Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, June 30th, 1915.	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)..... \$ 66,821.25	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,117.10..... 1,117.10	Surplus fund..... 25,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... 100,000.00	Undivided profits..... 15,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)..... 1,000.00	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid..... 1,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds..... 100.00	Circulating notes..... 100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds..... 101,100.00	Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit..... 99,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits..... 10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers other than above..... 1,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc. (not including stocks)..... 10,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpaid..... 5,000.00	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days..... 1,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank..... \$10,000.00	Certified checks..... 1,000.00
Less amount unpaid..... 5,000.00	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc..... 15,000.00	United States deposits..... 1,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 10,000.00	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by lien of U. S. resources..... 1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis..... 1,001.51	Time deposits..... 1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... 7,818.22	Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days..... 1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)..... 8,821.25	Liabilities other than those above stated..... 1,000.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... 5,000.00	
Outside checks and other cash items..... 2,121.15	
Prepaid currency, tickets, and cents..... 1,500.00	
Notes of other national banks..... 12,150.00	
Total cash and certificates..... 12,150.00	
Legal-tender notes (U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 15,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 15,000.00	
TOTAL..... \$ 308,821.77	TOTAL..... \$ 308,821.77

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss:
I, George E. Krieger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
W. KINNE, Notary Public.

WOMAN ASKS FOR AID

A Mrs. Brown with two small children appealed to the Association of Charities for aid Saturday. She was referred to the county authorities being a non-resident. The family came here from Kentucky eight months ago and according to Mrs. Brown her husband abandoned her, going to Idaho.

WEST HAMILTON

The farmers are all nearly through with their wheat harvest, which promises a fair crop.

Frank Karm and niece, Miss Edna Karm, of Columbus, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Karm, of Sugar Run.

Pete Yinger is helping Frank Maule, of Long Run, in his wheat harvest.

J. R. Jenkins, of Jenkinsville, and little nephew, Henry Shear, was a caller at Cove, Friday.

Amie Shear, who is staying with Mr. "Peck" Brown, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Frank Herman and Vern Toland attended church at Hamilton Sunday night.

The Glendale Sabbath school is practicing for a children's night in the near future.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Security Savings Bank & Trust Co.

At Portsmouth, O., at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1915.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans on Real Estate..... \$ 15,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 100,000.00
Loans on Collateral..... 10,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 25,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts..... 5,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 15,000.00
Municipal Bonds..... 10,000.00	Less Current Expenses, Interest, and Taxes Paid..... 1,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 10,000.00	Circulating Notes..... 100,000.00
Real Estate..... 25,000.00	Less Amount on Hand and in Treasury for Redemption or in Transit..... 99,000.00
Banks..... 5,000.00	Due to Banks and Bankers Other Than Above..... 1,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 1,000.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... 1,000.00
Gold Coin..... 1,000.00	Certificates of Deposit Due in Less Than 30 Days..... 1,000.00
Silver Dollars..... 1,000.00	Certified Checks..... 1,000.00
Fractional Coin..... 1,000.00	Cashier's Checks Outstanding..... 1,000.00
Treasury and National Bank Notes..... 2,500.00	United States Deposits..... 1,000.00
Other Resources..... 12.50	State, County, or Other Municipal Deposits Secured by Lien of U. S. Resources..... 1,000.00
Total Resources..... \$ 112,512.50	Time Deposits..... 1,000.00
	Certificates of Deposit Due on or After 30 Days..... 1,000.00
	Liabilities Other Than Those Above Stated..... 1,000.00
	TOTAL..... \$ 112,512.50

I, H. W. Heer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
ARTHUR L. HAMM, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Portsmouth Banking Company

At Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, June 30, 1915.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans on Real Estate..... \$ 15,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 100,000.00
Loans on Collateral..... 10,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 25,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts..... 5,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 15,000.00
Municipal Bonds..... 10,000.00	Less Current Expenses, Interest, and Taxes Paid..... 1,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 10,000.00	Circulating Notes..... 100,000.00
Real Estate..... 25,000.00	Less Amount on Hand and in Treasury for Redemption or in Transit..... 99,000.00
Banks..... 5,000.00	Due to Banks and Bankers Other Than Above..... 1,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 1,000.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... 1,000.00
Gold Coin..... 1,000.00	Certificates of Deposit Due in Less Than 30 Days..... 1,000.00
Silver Dollars..... 1,000.00	Certified Checks..... 1,000.00
Fractional Coin..... 1,000.00	Cashier's Checks Outstanding..... 1,000.00
Treasury and National Bank Notes..... 2,500.00	United States Deposits..... 1,000.00
Other Resources..... 12.50	State, County, or Other Municipal Deposits Secured by Lien of U. S. Resources..... 1,000.00
Total Resources..... \$ 112,512.50	Time Deposits..... 1,000.00
	Certificates of Deposit Due on or After 30 Days..... 1,000.00
	Liabilities Other Than Those Above Stated..... 1,000.00
	TOTAL..... \$ 112,512.50

I, John W. Snyder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
FRANK W. MOUTON, Notary Public.

YOUNG, OHIO.

Mrs. John Hoffer and children attended the camp meeting at Garvin's grove, Sunday.

Wm. Carter and family were Sunday visitors of Alton Liston's. Mrs. Cora Bender, of Portsmouth, O., was visiting friends at our village Thursday and Friday.

The farmers of this community are busy harvesting their wheat, which is reported to be a fine crop.

Gos. Bradley was transacting business at Otway, Monday.

The M. E. Sunday school, with the M. Hope and Rarden Sunday schools and choir rendered a fine children's day program at the M. E. church here Sunday evening. Rev. Ray Weaver, of Rarden, was in charge of the program. The Rarden boys gave a military drill which was certainly fine. Some of them must have thought there was a German submarine in this neighborhood. But after Mrs. J. F. Taylor quipped their nerves, they certainly did themselves proud.

James Snook and family spent Sunday visiting his brother, Alton Snook.

John O. Lawwill will preach at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

Alton Snook and Arch Moore, who are employed on the N. & W. railroad, spent Sunday at home.

Frank Arnold, with his lady friend from Mr. Hope, attended children's day exercises here Sunday evening.

Ask my customers about my work, Brohm, the Painter. 117

HAVERHILL

George Locke has returned to Portsmouth after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Faye Davis, of Proctorville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trumble for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, of Batavia, stopped over a day to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins. Mr. Collins is taking his vacation.

Mr. James Collins, of Konoa, Ky., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Wallace Fugh was shopping in Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Garrison, Ky., are coming Thursday to spend with the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Molen. Their son John and wife, of Portsmouth, will join them Saturday.

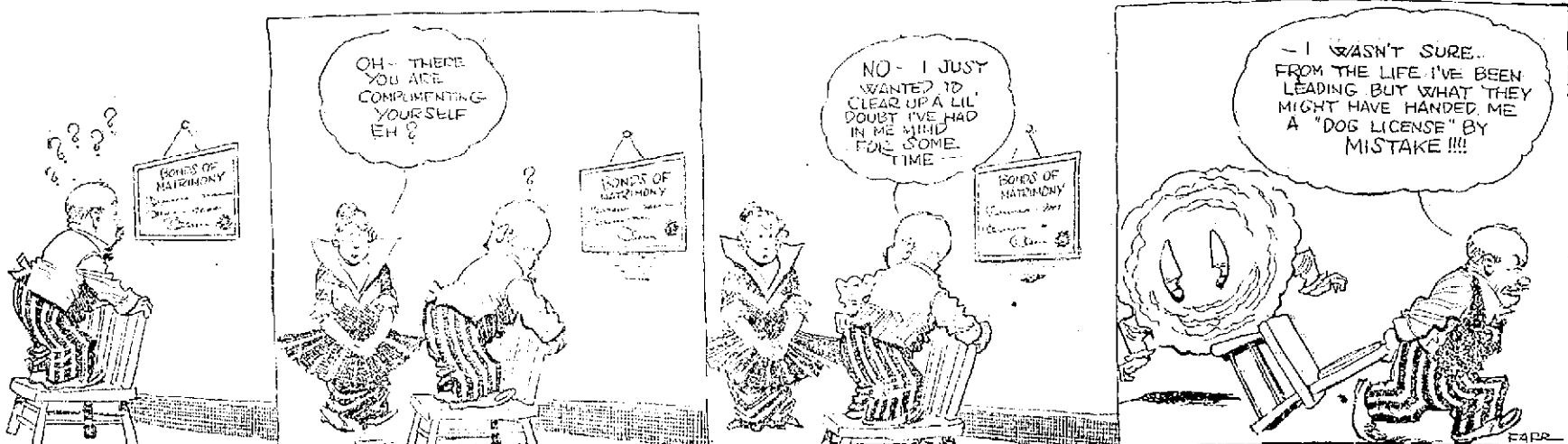
Miss Amy Brush is very ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

Elizabeth and Catherine Locke, of Portsmouth, came Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke.

When a Man's Married

WONDER WHAT HE MEANT

By FARR



SAFETY DIRECTOR LAKE RESIGNS

MAYOR ACCEPTS RESIGNATION; TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Dr. Joseph S. Lake tendered his resignation as director of public safety Friday evening to Mayor Adam Frick, who accepted it and fixed August 1st as the date for it to go into effect.

The resignation was voluntary, it was stated, and came as the climax to a day of suspense and deliberation incident to the knowledge that his personal and official conduct were again to be subjected to a searching examination. Dr. Lake said that rather than again to be put to a lot of expense and to suffer the ridicule and humiliation, that he felt was in store for him, and out of regard for his wife and also for the mayor he concluded it best to step down and out.

Had Consulted Attorneys

He said he had consulted Attorneys Blair & Rimbale, who defended him at the last probe and they told him there was unmistakable signs that much conniving was under way and directed against him but advised him to fight. He also consulted City Solicitor Stanley McCall and then drove home and talked with Mrs. Lake. Later he learned of the plan of action outlined by the attorneys for the student nurses. Stepping into the mayor's office shortly after 4 o'clock he apprised the mayor of what he had learned and asked him what he should do.

Asked Mayor About Resigning

"Do you think I ought to resign?" asked he. The mayor told him that he had no thought in the matter and that it was a matter for which he should consult his own conscience that he himself must know what is best but that whatever he did he ought to do it at once.

Last Probe Cost

Dr. Lake \$400.

Counter suits were discussed but Dr. Lake felt that he had had enough expense, the last probe alone having cost him \$400. The mayor assured him of the high regard he held for him personally and how well he appreciated his services as a public servant, declaring that he wanted no one's vote at the expense of another man and that if Dr. Lake's resignation meant 5,000 votes to him he would rather not have the votes. He said matters would come to a pretty pass if he as the chief executive of the city would have to be governed in his official conduct by his enemies.

"For me to have renounced you or forced your retirement would have meant \$5,000 to them for it's the jobs they're after and they would not have stopped with the milk but would have continued their fight until they had gotten the cream as well," continued the mayor.

Director Lake thanked the mayor for past courtesies, assured him of continued allegiance and hearty support and promised to co-operate with him in any way he might be able to for the continued success of his administration.

The fact that Director Lake had resigned did not leak out until Saturday morning about nine o'clock.

Never Sought The Position

Director Lake said in discussing his act: "I never sought the office in the first place and accepted it rather against my will. It was my first dip into politics and I have had enough of it. I have tried to do my duty and I think the efficient management of the hospital speaks for itself.

Points Out The Figures

"Just take a glance at these few figures. The Hempstead hospital collections for June amounted to \$320.70. The first six months collections for 1912 amounted to \$278.41, for 1913 they amounted to \$3,301.89, for 1914 they amounted to \$3,640.47 and for the first six months of this year they were \$4,459.11."

Says He Was Politically Goat

Dr. Lake said he was well aware he had been singled out as the "goat" by the political enemies of the mayor and that there was much beneath the light waged on him that had not appeared on the surface. "I might cite the strike rule laid down by me against admitting tubercular, abortion and loathsome cases to the hospital as one reason for incurring the ill will of a certain number of physicians. Some doctors were in a habit of bringing patients to the hospital and taking what money they did possess and apply it to themselves while the city which would have the four or five weeks care of such patients would get nothing—simply hold the bag. Time and again I have told such patients that we had a city physician for such purposes and that whatever money they had the city was entitled to for keeping them. This the offending doctors would regard as

unfair morning Miss Lowe said she had no statement to make concerning her future plans but fully declared that she was undecided.

The formal letters of resignation and acceptance of the safety director and the mayor were as follows:

Want Nurses Reinstated

When apprised by The Times of the safety director's resignation Attorney Arthur H. Bannan at first expressed the belief that it would stop the intended investigation of Dr. Lake but after learning that it is not effective until August 1, said that it might proceed anyway. Later he expressed the belief that nurses who had "looked on" for so long might be willing to "look away" for thirty days and be willing to resume their positions. He said the reinstatement of the twelve student nurses would be asked for at any rate. He hoped to have a more definite statement on the subject after conferring with his associates later in the day.

Portsmouth, O., July 2, 1915.

To The Hon. Adam Frick, Mayor.

Realizing that scheming politicians are seeking to prevent your re-election and that they will not stop at any means to accomplish their purpose and knowing that they have been and now are engaged in the destruction of the usefulness of one of the city's institutions which has to care for the sick and helpless in order to attain their ends, I hereby tender you my resignation as Public Safety Director of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to take effect at the earliest possible time consistent with the selection and appointment of my successor.

I desire to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by appointing me to this important position.

Yours sincerely,

JOS. S. LAKE.

Dr. Joseph S. Lake, Director of Public Safety, Portsmouth, O.

My dear Mr. Lake:

I am called upon by reason of a request that you have made this day to meet a duty that I wish from the bottom of my heart it were possible for another to do.

You have tendered to me, the mayor of this city, your resignation as the director of public safety, demanding that such be accepted without unnecessary delay.

In accepting your resignation, I do it only because you have insisted that such be done, not from any threat of proceedings in law that counsel employed thought might, yet it would not fit the case. Since you have asked that you might be relieved of your official duties at the earliest date consistent with my ability to secure your successor, I accordingly fix the date August 1st, Nineteen and Fifteen, unless it may be my fortune to secure an available person prior to the date mentioned.

By way of commending you for the service rendered the citizens of this city who are about to lose your official identity through the persecuting tendencies of a few designing persons, I beg to recall to your mind the real conditions of Hempstead hospital as such was when you were given your commission to carry on the work of the department that you are about to pass into the hands of another. This institution had not a bed or bedding fit to properly care for its patients; not a commodious kitchen wholly unfit in which to prepare food for the hearty not including the sick; walls grimy with grease and hanging with

webs; floors unkept and void of dressing; electric service bells torn from their fastenings; the elevator unprotected; water leaking from a storage tank in the attic; heating apparatus in such disorder as would not furnish sufficient of either heat or water; the commissary a regular rendezvous for plunder; no system for the retention of commodities and otherwise a general dilapidated condition of the institution general.

However, had this condition have been the whole of the total that was bad, the time necessary to rectify this alone would not have been so serious. But where you found the nurses and other employees housed is much beyond the imagination of man to ask any male person to remain, let alone asking females to remain there. These girls, many of them far from home, were required to live in this hotel most unfit for a decent dog, where rats destroyed their garments and their shoes. Now these people are comfortably housed in a dormitory, an easy distance from their labors, which is equipped with player piano and other necessary agencies of life; much of which was bought and placed therein at no expense to the city whatever.

Upon the investigating committee's findings that all of these things were in perfect order was founded their report "that there was everything to praise and nothing to criticize." Why then, should I not hesitate in the interest of the great mass of citizens when I have the honor to represent, to yield to the "noise and clamor or the use of printer's ink of the few persons who have no real interest in improving the service for the public or bettering the moral conditions of the community, even though you in your usual or ordinary pursuit of life should have possibly done without thought of criticism some questionable act.

However, the duty is mine, and I shall by the aid and the grace of God see clearly and will secure for the city the best type of man possible for your position, to the end that when the great citizenship of this city shall pass into the hands of my successor the duties of these offices, it shall be said that our service to its people is and has been well done.

Concluding I want to say, that I wish you and your family the comforting friendship of every citizen whose associations are worth having. And because I insisted against your will that you enter my cabinet it shall be one of the lasting reasons why my feelings for you and your family shall ever be in the light of consideration, or in other words by inducing you to enter public life you have been caused to withstand much unjustifiable criticism and attacks that has caused you and your family many useless heartaches.

I am certain that in your private life you shall succeed, and let us hope that the lapse of time will entirely dim or obliterate present difficulties.

With very highest personal regards,

ADAM FRICK,

Mayor.

To Conduct Services

W. H. Overstreet will conduct the Sunday evening services at Kendall Avenue Baptist church in the absence of J. J. Van Gorder who has been filling the pulpit. Mr. Overstreet is a member of the First Baptist church.

C. & O. Officials To Investigate Killing

Officials of the C. & O. Saturday began an investigation of the tragic death of poor little Raymond Dillow, of the King's Addition, just above Fullerton, whose life was snuffed out by C. & O. No. 3 Friday afternoon.

But for the presence of mind of Goldie Dillow, a sister of the youthful victim, another brother, Roy, would have shared a similar fate. Mrs. Dillow is grief-stricken over the unfortunate accident, which robbed her of a bright-eyed little son. The early reports of the regrettable affair were verified after the tragic event was looked into thoroughly. Roy and Raymond, twin brothers, started across the C. & O. tracks just as No. 3 came along. Goldie Dillow succeeded in pulling Roy out of the way, but No. 3 struck Raymond, and his body was terribly mutilated. William Dillow, father of the victim, is employed by the N. & W. in East Portsmouth, as a car repairer.

Undertaker Burke, of Fullerton, prepared the body for burial and the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, interment to be made in the Morton Hill cemetery.

ONE DELIVERY

There will be only one mail delivery by carriers on Monday, July 5, namely the regular morning delivery. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Athletic Show To Be Held Tonight

The promoters of the Portsmouth Athletic Club want it known that all athletic events held in their hall on Gallia street, Freshman building, will be clean and void of all roughness. Women can attend the benefit shows without the least fear of embarrassment as perfect order will prevail at all times. The three wrestling bouts tonight start at eight o'clock. Roy Bellamy vs. Earl King; Ace Henderson vs. Joe King; Roy Burris vs. Dick Watson, of Cincinnati.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Thomas Whitt, the newly-elected sashman, Henderson Cottle, senior sashman, and Louis Nagel, junior sashman, were installed by John Richter, deputy great sashman, at the meeting of Seneca Tribe No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men, Friday night.

Show A Success

The athletic show given in Haegard's hall at Wheelersburg Thursday evening by Roy Bellamy and Howard Harris of this city proved to be a grand success. The athletic exhibitions were something out of the ordinary for the villagers. The show was given for the normal school students who left for their homes Friday. Roy Bellamy and Ace Henderson of the Portsmouth Athletic Club gave an exhibition of wrestling. Both are pupils of Charles Kieglar, well known champion wrestler. Sam Reinhardt and Tom Bolars, were champion prize fighters, Reinhardt representing Langford and Bolars Jack Johnson. Bolars entertained the entertainment with several dancing numbers. Howard Harris gave an exhibition of bag punch.



CHARLES MCCORMICK

At the municipal primaries on August 10, the Republicans of this city will have the opportunity of voting for one of Portsmouth's best known business men, Charles McCormick, who is an active candidate for the nomination of mayor. Mr. McCormick is perhaps one of the best young men of Portsmouth's young citizens. He is competent, obliging and endowed with those qualifications so much needed by a city's chief executive. He is making a most active campaign, and his many friends and well-wishers believe he will not only land the nomination, but will be triumphantly elected.

THREE BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Quite a flurry was created at police headquarters Friday afternoon by a report that a mad dog in the vicinity of Truth and Washington streets had bitten three persons.

The city service wagon rushed to the scene with a squad of officers, headed by Dennis Coriell, the official dog-biller.

It developed that a large black shepherd dog belonging to a widow named Griffin, of 1015 Washington street, had severely bitten Neil Brasler, a shoemaker, on the leg, attacking him as he was leaving his home, next door, to go fishing. The same dog, the day before, had bitten James Gardley, a young son of Mrs. Eliza Gardley, of the same neighborhood, and a few days previous had severely bitten Grace Harr, a little girl of Front street.

The officers found the dog crouched far beneath the shed at the rear of the Griffin home, and all efforts to dialogue it proved futile. They finally left with instructions to Mrs. Griffin that in the event the dog emerged from its hiding place, to fasten it up, when they would return and kill it. She obeyed instructions. Clerk Coriell dispatched the dog Saturday morning.

The police officials declare that there is a veritable epidemic over town, they having killed no less than a half-dozen mad dogs in the past few days. Much complaint has been heard from residents of Seventh street about a family next door to the engine house harboring several vicious dogs, which they permit to run loose at night.

OBITUARY

Miss Essie M. Staten

Miss Essie M. Staten, aged 23 years, eldest daughter of Edward A. and Alice Staten, of 1413 Grandview avenue, died Friday night after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

Miss Staten, until stricken four months ago, was employed at the Irving Drexel shoe factory. She was strictly a home girl and never happier than within her own family circle. She was born at Seatonville and besides her parents leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Geneva Clemens, wife of Oscar W. Clemens, Carl, Elmer, Vancel, Homer, Bessie and Dorothy. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Henry Poetker

The funeral services of the late Henry Poetker were conducted at Black Fork Friday and the officiating minister was the Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, of this city. Mr. Poetker left many relatives and friends in this city.

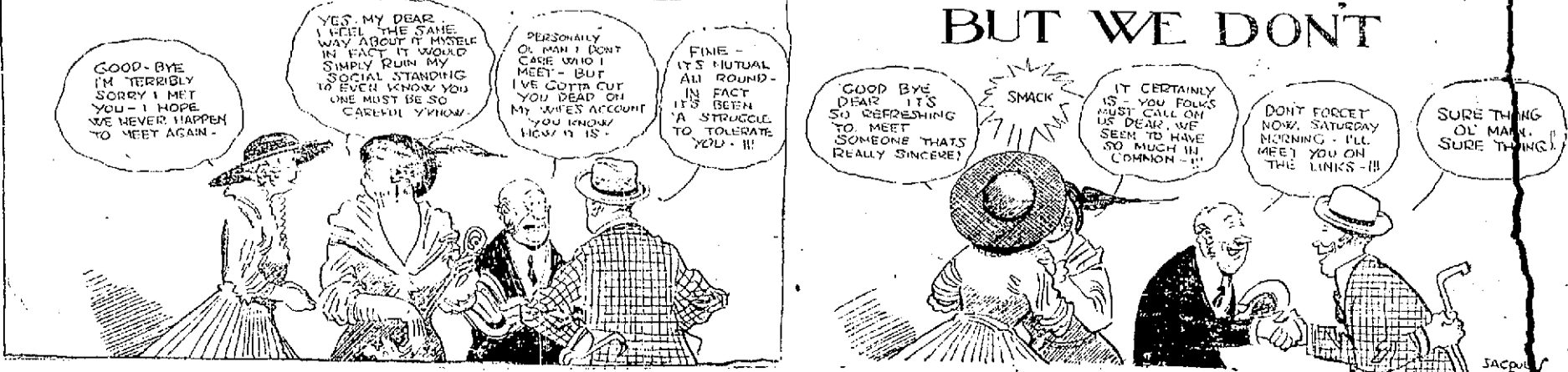
Able To Be Out

Edward E. Pettigall, well-known Singer Sewing machine agent, who fractured an ankle in an accident at South Portsmouth some months ago, is now able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

IF WE SAID WHAT WE THOUGHT

BUT WE DON'T



DIAMONDS

Solitaire Diamond Engagement Rings

Every girl wants to own and wear a solitaire diamond engagement ring.

She may tell you, for economical reasons, that she doesn't want you to give her such a ring, but it is needless to say such a gift would delight her, and she would prize it all ways.

A woman cannot have too many diamonds. They make the best kind of an investment, for they steadily increase in value.

We offer you carefully graded diamonds, weights and grades guaranteed. Diamond Rings \$10 to \$50.

See window display. Ask about our easy payment plan.

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1111 GALLIA STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M., Monday evening, July 5th at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—Wide awake hustler with good references to represent us in Portsmouth and also one for each surrounding town. Experience not necessary, moderate salary to start. Address Hudson, King & Co., Inc., Dept. 25 9 So. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED:—Heel sander at once. Address Perry & Norvell Shoe Co., Huntington, W. Va.

WANTED:—Boy at 1162 10th St.

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WANTED:—To buy, good second hand luggage. Geo. Reed, New Boston, Call 627 A.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, 912 2nd.

WANTED:—Unmarried salary to trustworthy man or woman, this locality, to distribute laundry direct will to wearers. Position permanent. No experience, all or spare time. For complete outfit and particulars apply International Mills, Inc., Dept. B, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED:—To buy furniture, clothes, shoes and stoves. Call 1021 9th. Phone 1189 Y.

WANTED:—Roomers or mealmakers. C. B. Dever, Walnut street, Schenectady.

WANTED:—Carpenter wants work by day or contract. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. E. Marshall, 1004 Gay.

NOTICE:—Framing, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reiminger, 1815 6th. Phone 1267 Y.

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, House phone 490.

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 491, Dick Postwick, 12 Waller.

NOTICE:—For prompt delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Good old violin, cheap. Instrument can be seen and examined at Mastropolo's store on Gallia street.

FOR SALE:—1913 Indian motor, cycle, new tires, in fine condition. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 1411 B.

FOR SALE:—If you want a cheap farm and crop see Cook Clark, Dixon's Mills.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow, inquire Jacob A. Yinger, Long Run.

The SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO.

Plumbing Heating and Electrical Contractors

934 GALLIA STREET

Home Phone 578 Bell 523

Any Carpenter Work To Do!

Call

CHARLES CONKLIN

CONTRACTING CARPENTER

Residence 514 Campbell Avenue

Phone 1636

FOR RENT

HOUSES

WILL S. SELLARDS

Phone X 824

Masonic Temple

THE HAZLEBECK CO.

General Insurance

519 Gallia St. Phone 70

FOR SALE:—Solid oak refrigerator. Francis Anderson, opposite mayor's office, New Boston.

FOR SALE:—6 room two story house, bath room, 1655 Logan, nice location, near hilltop car line, cheap at \$2400.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:—Slide trombone, cheap, 946 2nd St.

FOR SALE:—5 passenger automobile. First class condition, 1816 Robinson.

FOR SALE:—Fine investment for somebody, modern 5 room bungalow and 10 acres on Rosemount Road, near new addition, Sunset Park, coming suburb of Portsmouth. Don't ask price, come see it. Price will suit. W. F. Bradford, Planos, Phone 3860 A.

FOR SALE:—Porcelain sink with drain board in excellent condition. Mrs. Straus, 1801 Timmonds.

FOR SALE:—Five office desks, roll top, one flat top and office chairs. Letter press and typewriter. See H. T. Hutton, Carr Bldg.

FOR SALE:—Baldwin piano, good condition, easy terms. 1543 Gallia.

FOR SALE:—Household goods of all kinds. John Heer, 1607 6th.

FOR SALE:—Male bull terrier pup. 415 Sinton.

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying on carpets. The Times Office.

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, 1226 12th.

FOR SALE:—Auto delivery truck, good condition, price \$200.00, 1813 Highland avenue.

FOR SALE:—40 white Leghorn spring chickens, extra fine quality, cheap. Phone 1633 A.

FOR SALE:—1 machine skill, good as new, price reasonable. Phone 1053 X or see 617 1/2 Chillicothe.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow and calf. Phone 2500-B.

FOR SALE:—College rowing machine, suitable for gymnasium. Mrs. James Patterson, 833 2nd.

FOR SALE:—Celery plants. 1220 18th St., between Oakland and North Waller. Home telephone A 1630, Bell 28 Main.

FOR SALE:—Good Jersey cow. See Philip Fehr, Lowry Hollow, Chillicothe pike.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow 7 years old. Phone 386 X, 4 Union.

FOR SALE:—Or trade, 6 good living rooms and store room in fine business location. Phone 1499.

H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, 1828 11th St.

FOR RENT:—Furnished suite of rooms, bath.

FOR RENT:—Doctor's office rooms. Single rooms. Furnished house. Apply 622 Offshore, Phone 854 B.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, hot and cold water, bath, 1401 Center.

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water and gas included. Inquire 917 9th.

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms with bath and gas, for light housekeeping, newly papered. 917 9th St.

FOR RENT:—Store room in Turkey block now occupied by Liberty Clothing Co., vacant on or after July 1. See manager Wear-It-Well shoe store.

FOR RENT:—Store room on Gallia, east of Gay. Will enlarge to suit tenant. Inquire at shoe repair shop, 906 Gallia.

FOR RENT:—Four unfurnished rooms upstairs, all conveniences, side entrance. Phone 1626 X.

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, phone. 1818 Grandview.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and modern conveniences. 618 Washington St.

FOR RENT:—6 room house 1421 17th St. Phone 2002 X or 824 X.

FOR RENT:—4 room flat with bath on Baird avenue. Phone 1406 B or 280.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences. 529 3rd.

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U. S. Bankers May Float \$100,000,000 British War Loan

New York, July 3.—Negotiations were reported today to be in progress between officials of the British treasury and a group of New York bankers headed by J. P. Morgan and Company and others for the floating in this country of a \$100,000,000 British war loan. Reports disagreed as to the nature of the proposed loan. In some sources, it was described as a part of the great British war loan of \$5,000,000,000 recently authorized while in other quarters it was said the loan to be floated was to be a square one bearing an interest rate of five per cent. It was understood that the offering would be increased possibly to \$300,000,000 if the details of the proposed loan with British bankers.

Trap Fails To Work; Men Live 6 Minutes

Moundsville, W. Va., July 3.—William Thomas and William Stewart, negroes, were hanged at the penitentiary here last evening, surrounded by circumstances almost unparalleled in the history of the executions of felons. At 5:20 o'clock the men were taken to the scaffold in the death chamber, their heads were covered with the black caps and their feet and hands tied. Everything was in readiness for the trap to be sprung, when some mechanism got out of order and the trap would not fall. Attendants untied the hands and feet of the men, took the black caps from their heads and led them from the scaffold. No explanation was made to the doomed men, who were led back to their cells. Thinking that they had been pardoned, they went to their short-lived joy. Thomas jumped up and down like a child, and Stewart fell on his knees and offered up a prayer of thanks for his life being saved. The joy of the doomed men was interrupted, however. Mechanics fixed the trap on the scaffold and six minutes after they had left the scaffold they were brought back, the black caps were again placed over their heads, the nose again adjusted, and this time the trap was sprung. Ten minutes later both men were pronounced dead by the physicians in attendance. Throughout the time of execution including the time the men were taken back to their cells, a colored quartet sang continuously. Like Sensations. If a man experiences a twinge when his wife produces a hairpin for the purpose of extracting a cork from a bottle, she has just about the same feeling when he attempts to use a needle and thread without a thimble.

KILLS MAN, IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 3.—For the recent fatal shooting of Will Corbin, a coal miner, with whom he had quarreled, Wesley Ferrell, a young man of industrial, was sentenced yesterday in criminal court to serve five years in the Moundsville penitentiary.

Dallas Minister Has A Son-In-Law Named Frank Holt

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—Presidenting Elder O. F. Sensabaugh, of the Dallas district Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said today he had a son-in-law named Frank Holt, whose present address is Mills hotel, Seventh avenue and 36th street, New York City. Mr. Sensabaugh said his son-in-law had been an instructor at Cornell and that he expected to come to Dallas in August as head of the department of French in the Southwestern Methodist University at Dallas, which opens its doors for the first time this fall. Mr. Sensabaugh had no word from Mr. Holt as to his recent movements. Mr. Sensabaugh said that Mrs. Holt, his daughter, has been in Dallas eight weeks. He refused to permit newspaper men to see her. A letter postmarked New York was received this morning by Mrs. Holt. Dr. Sensabaugh said there was nothing in the letter to indicate that Holt intended to attack Mr. Morgan.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS THREE SHIPS

Petrograd, July 3.—(Via London)—The activity of a Russian submarine in the Black Sea is recounted in an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The under sea boat sank two Turkish steamers and one sailing ship, with cargoes of cotton and provisions and then exchanged shots with three armored schooners off the mouth of the Bosphorus driving them ashore.

SHOWS HOW U. S. FEEDS THE WORLD

Washington, July 3.—How the United States is feeding the world, now that European fields grow battles instead of crops, is shown in official figures of the department of commerce, published today, which disclose comparative increase of a half million dollars' worth of food exports since the war began. In all the eleven months, ending on June 1, food-stuffs to the value of \$724,000,000 went out to the world from America, an increase of \$443,000,000. The exports' last year were \$281,000,000. This great movement was the contributing factor to the record billion dollar trade balance in favor of the United States.

Willis Gives Pardon. Columbus, Ohio, July 3.—The Independence Day pardon will be bestowed by Governor Willis on Charles Miller, 37, of Dayton, serving a term for small check forgery. Miller's wife and five children are in destitute circumstances. The pardon will be issued this afternoon.

Russian Losses. Berlin, July 3.—(By Sayville)—Writers figure that Russians from May until June 27 left in the hands of the Germans 1,330 officers and 357,000 men prisoners and 380 field guns and 770 machine guns, besides incalculable war material.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative. One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste, no holding gas, no right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

White Gravel. Helen Garret is still trapping muskrats on Brushy Fork. Shiner Downey, our noted photographer, was visiting old friends and acquaintances at White Gravel Sunday.

Lee Warren and Bertha DeWitt were guests of Frank Milford, Sunday.

Miss Allison was visiting Mrs. Isaac Hark on day last week.

Ray Powell is working for Ham Weston this summer.

Bryce Jacobs and Lyle Grant, Miss Hazel Hickman, attended the ice cream social given at James Alexander's Saturday night.

Goldie Richard, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Sprague and Blanche Garret were calling on Esther Warren Sunday.

Orlo Crabtree and wife were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Warren, Sunday.

PROFESSOR SHOTS MORGAN

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belief that he should go to Mr. Morgan and ask him to end it. This he knew Mr. Morgan could accomplish because of his great influence.

"I wanted to see Mr. Morgan and to reason with him," the man said. "I have nothing against him."

The assailant was cut over the eye by the blow from the real had and had been bleeding freely. He also was limping as the result of his encounter with the Morgan servants.

Holt came to Glenview on the 8:53 train this morning, hired an automobile and went to the Morgan home at Matinecock Point. He rang the bell and when the butler answered call for Mr. Morgan he said that he was an old friend of Mr. Morgan, but was refused admission to the house.

Holt then pressed a pistol against the stomach of the butler who screamed and pushed his way past the servant into the hall and encountered Mr. Morgan in the dining room. Mr. Morgan asked what the trouble was. The answer was a shot which took effect in his hip. Mr. Morgan staggered and fell into a chair. The butler, once the assailant's back was turned, picked up a brass coil rod from the fireplace and brought it down on the assailant's head, but too late to prevent a second shot.

The butler fell on the man, wrestled the weapon away and overpowered him. Servants came running in answer to his call and the sheriff's office and a physician were telephoned. The man was placed under arrest and taken to Glenview.

It was said that the assailant was seen yesterday in the neighborhood of Mr. Morgan's home.

When the news of the shooting of Mr. Morgan reached financial circles in New York the question was raised as to whether the financier's activities in connection with the European war had anything to do with the motive of the attack on him. The house of J. P. Morgan and company was the purchasing agent of the British government for munitions and supplies bought in this country.

Part of the letter was typewritten and part was with a pen. The handwriting was apparently not that of an uneducated person. A fragment of a chloride silver dry cell, such as is used in explosive apparatus was found in the capital grounds about one hundred feet directly north of the window in the senate reception room where the explosion occurred. The cell was picked up by a boy who took it to the office of Superintendent Woods. Professor Monroe made a minute examination and stated it was a cell that might have been used to explode an infernal machine. It was first suggested that it also might have come from one of the telephone batteries in the capital, but investigation showed the batteries in the telephones had cells of a different character.

It is entirely probable that the cell was thrown by force of the explosion last night to the spot where it was found this morning," said Superintendent Woods. "The only theory I have of this affair

try. It was only this morning that the announcement had been made prominently in New York newspapers of details of a plan of a group of bankers, of which Mr. Morgan was one of the leader for the floatation in this country of \$100,000,000 of the new British war loan.

In March, last, Mr. Morgan crossed the ocean on a mission which he himself did not disclose, but which was generally supposed to be the arranging of credits in this country for the powers at war with Germany.

Except for the fact that Mr. Morgan had been shot, such members of the Morgan firm as were in town were without details of shooting nearly two hours after the time it was said to have occurred. The rumor of the shooting reached Wall street soon after the opening of the stock market and was current on the floor of the New York stock exchange before it reached the office of J. P. Morgan and company.

The market, which opened irregularly, shaded a point on the rumor and remained practically stationary after the news was confirmed. The only partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., who were in town today, so far as was known, were Wm. H. Porter and Mr. Morrow. W. P. Hamilton, another partner of the firm, was said to be at his country home near Tuxedo, N. Y. Henry P. Davidson is in London and Thomas W. Lamont is on his vacation, somewhere in Oregon.

The police assert that Holt had been living in Glenview about a week. He had been seen by various persons on the street and his presence in the neighborhood of the Morgan home last Thursday had been commented on before the shooting. In his assailant began the preparation of a written statement which he informed the police he wanted to give out to the newspapers.

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Washington, July 3.—Investigation was under way today to determine the cause of the terrible explosion which wrecked the public reception room on the south side of the capitol last night. While the exact cause of the blast could not be ascertained until after an expert inquiry had been conducted, it was generally believed to have been due to a bomb or infernal machine.

None of the force of capital employees were on duty in that part of the building at the time of the explosion and no one was injured.

Piles of shattered plaster from the frescoed ceiling and walls, broken crystals from the big chandelier, pieces of the immense mirror, glass in the windows, and splintered woodwork littered the floor early today. Glass was broken and part of the panelling smashed in the door opening from the reception hall into the lobby running along the rear of the senate chamber. A heavy door opening into the vice president's room, but which had not been opened for many years, was blown partly open by the force of the concussion, and the door leading into the room of the sergeant at arms on the opposite side from that of the vice president was damaged. The explosion was heard for many blocks away and guards in all parts of the capitol and excited persons from some distance came running to see what had happened.

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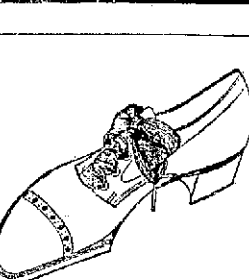
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SAFETY DIRECTOR LAKE RESIGNS; SQUABBLE OVER THE DATE, WANT NURSES RE-INSTATED

Attorneys Mail Demands To Mayor

Notwithstanding the resignation of Dr. Joseph S. Lake as director of public safety, attorneys for the student nurses of Hempstead hospital Saturday afternoon mailed to Mayor Adam Frick a demand that he file charges against the director with city council. They also announced that on Tuesday they would bring suit in mandamus compelling the reinstatement of the nurses and demanding that they be paid for every day they have been out.

Declaring as unfounded that they are prompted by any personal or political animosity and instead acting solely in the interests of the student nurses and through a desire to end as early as possible a condition they allege to be nauseating to the entire community, the attorneys refused to be pacified, they say, unless Dr. Lake and Miss Helen J. Lowe retire forthwith.

Want Dr. Lake Removed At Once

The lawyers contend that Director Lake should be taken at his word and be relieved as early as possible. They said they would seek the reinstatement of the nurses because they had been illegally dismissed, in fact were not dismissed whatever "thrown out." The supreme court has recently ruled, say they, that civil service employees not lawfully removed are entitled to damages from the city and they, therefore, will insist that the student nurses be paid for every day they have lost. The nurses who took their places, the lawyers said, can not receive pay until there is placed on file with the city auditor a certificate from the local civil service commission that their predecessors had been lawfully removed and they themselves lawfully appointed to their places. This, the lawyers argue, is impossible because the state civil service commission has held the rules of the local board are obsolete and that the rights at law of the student nurses were not affected by the lack of proper rules and that they still had redress in the courts if their cases warranted it.

Copy Of The Charges

Following is a copy of the demand and charges mailed by the lawyers to the mayor Saturday afternoon:

To the Honorable, the Mayor of Portsmouth, Ohio:

Whereas, it is provided by law that the mayor shall supervise the conduct of all the officers of the corporation, inquire into and examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them, and cause all their violations or neglect of duty to be promptly punished, or reported to the proper authority for correction, and

Whereas, it is further provided by law that the mayor shall have general supervision over the Department of Public Safety of said City and the Director thereof, and that when the mayor has reason to believe that such Director has been guilty in the performance of his official duty of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, misconduct in office, gross neglect of duty or gross immorality, he shall immediately file with Council written charges against such Director setting forth in detail a statement of such alleged guilt and serve a copy thereof upon such Director and the Council shall proceed to try the same, and

Whereas, there is now existing a condition of public scandal in the management of the City Hospital of this City and the conduct of the Director of Public Safety with reference to his management of said Hospital and the conduct of his office of which no official notice has been taken,

Now, Therefore, in order that Your Honor may have reason to believe that said Director is guilty of the charges hereinafter enumerated and the opportunity to inquire into and examine the grounds of certain reasonable complaints against such officer and report the same to Council for correction and hearing, the undersigned hereby charges Joseph S. Lake, the Director of Public Safety of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, with being guilty in the performance of his official duties of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, misconduct in office, gross neglect of duty and

gross immorality, a detailed statement of which said guilt is as follows, to-wit:

Specification No. 1: That the said Joseph S. Lake as Director of Public Safety, willfully violated the provisions of the Civil Service laws of Ohio in this, that the said Joseph S. Lake prepared and caused to be signed by Helen J. Lowe, superintendent of the City Hospital, and served by her upon each nurse in the City Hospital on June 28, 1915, a certain notice, a true copy of which is as follows:

"You are hereby notified of your suspension as an employee of Hempstead hospital, said suspension to be indefinitely and to take effect July 1, 1915. Charges: Insubordination."

"Signed: HELEN J. LOWE, Superintendent of Hempstead Hospital."

Which said notice contains no statements of fact as in judgment of law constitute the charge of insubordination and is illegal, null and void; that thereafter, in furtherance of an unlawful scheme, trick and device to secure the removal of said nurses from their positions in said City Hospital, the said Director of Public Safety well knowing at the time that said notice was illegal, void and of no effect, which fact was unknown to said nurses, paid them the wages due them and by a fraud, trick and device induced each to say that she was leaving the service in said Hospital, but said nurses believing at the time, and were caused so to believe by the said Joseph S. Lake, that they were obliged to leave said service under the law, when in fact they were not, all of which was well known by the said Joseph S. Lake, as such Director, and which said conduct upon his part was with the intention of subverting, evading and violating the laws of this state.

Specification No. 2: That the said Joseph S. Lake has been guilty in said Hospital of unseemly, unbecoming and improper conduct, and undue intimacy with one Helen J. Lowe, superintendent of said Hospital, and who was one of his appointees, during the months of April, May and June, 1915, which said conduct impaired the efficiency of said Hospital and created a condition of public scandal.

Specification No. 3: That the said Joseph S. Lake, on or about May 21, 1915, and in the night time caused certain women to clandestinely come to the office of the Director of Public Safety, which said office is a public office owned by said city, and there entertained said women with beer, and otherwise, and when confronted with said fact gave as an excuse that he was taking the application of said women for positions as nurses in said hospital, which excuse had no foundation in fact and was a mere subterfuge and tended to and did impair the efficiency of said hospital and brought disgrace upon the same and the good name of said city of Portsmouth.

The names of the witnesses by whom said specifications can be proven are as follows:

William Heisel, Alfred Starlin, Luther Jaynes, William Pixley, Clifford Stewart, Jesse Carr, Lora Davis, Emma Hertenstein, Olive Lemon, Elizabeth Reitz, Elva A. Stead, Malissa Osborne, Adair Stahl, Leo Horebow, William Thomas, F. W. Meyers, Fred Baerman, Oscar Ruark, Fannie Boggs, Katharine Damron, Olive Stout, Stella Browning, Florence Cochran, Lydia Everman.

A resignation to take effect August first neither excuses or explains these charges. Section 4265 provides that council may, by majority vote, suspend the Director pending a hearing and we request that you formulate charges against said Director and file them with council at once as required by law.

MILLER & MCKLETHWAITE, BANNON & BANNON.

Attorneys for Lora Davis and eleven other nurses of said City Hospital and certain taxpayers and citizens of said City of Portsmouth.

Mayor Says He Will Act Soon

Mayor Frick had not yet received the mailed communication up to 3 o'clock and said that until

he did he did not care to make any formal or definite statement. He did say, however, that the resignation of Dr. Lake was in his hands and as a matter of policy a change would be made as early as possible, possibly tomorrow, next day or the day following. He said the law says matters of such importance should be handled with caution and he did not propose to be plunged into doing something which he might regret later. Besides the law provides and contemplates that persons relinquishing offices shall continue to fill their positions and serve until their successors have been chosen and qualified. He said he therefore had a perfect right to cast about for available timber.

Attorneys Take Issue With Mayor

The attorneys take issue with the mayor upon the importance he attaches to the word ELEGANT members only being permitted to vote in passing judgment on a department official on trial. They dismissed it by saying that that is a mere technicality and that the rights and powers of a member elected by council and not by the people can not be curtailed because of that.

Director Lake said Saturday noon that he would never restate the twelve nurses and that if they were put back he would step down and out immediately even though the mayor had not yet found some one to succeed him. He said he would insist upon Miss Lowe remaining in charge of the hospital until August 1st.

Mayor Indicates He Will Act At Once

The lawyers' demands reached the mayor at 3:30. He had no comment to make further than that it seemed to him that "they certainly can wait until Monday. They must be getting desperate. For their satisfaction I might have sworn in Clerk Fred Baerman as acting safety director until I appoint a successor but he happens to be in Columbus attending a funeral. He said that would be perfectly agreeable to Dr. Lake. He said it should be dismissed from everybody's mind that Dr. Lake was anxious to hold on. On the contrary, he said, it was distasteful to him and he and Miss Lowe were both anxious to be relieved as early as possible but he said he could not permit the hospital to go to immediate destruction just to satisfy a few people.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Dr. Joseph S. Lake tendered his resignation as director of public safety Friday evening to Mayor Adam Frick, who accepted it and fixed August 1st as the date for it to go into effect, if a successor is not named sooner.

The resignation was voluntary, it was stated, and came as the climax to a day of suspense and deliberation incident to the knowledge that his personal and official conduct were again to be subjected to a searching examination. Dr. Lake said that rather than again to be put to a lot of expense and to suffer the ridicule and humiliation, that he felt was in store for him, and out of regard for his wife and mother and also for the mayor he concluded it best to step down and out.

Had Consulted Attorneys

He said he had consulted Attorneys Blair & Kimble, who defended him at the last probe and they told him there was unmistakable signs that much conniving was under way and directed against him but advised him to fight. He also consulted City Solicitor Stanley McCall and then drove home and talked with Mrs. Lake. Later he learned of the plan of action outlined by the attorneys for the student nurses. Stepping into the mayor's office shortly after 4 o'clock he apprised the mayor of what he had learned and asked him what he should do.

Asked Mayor About Resigning

"Do you think I ought to resign?" asked he. The mayor told him that he had no thought in the matter and that it was a matter in which he should consult his own conscience that he himself must know what is best but that whatever he did he ought to do it at once.

Last Probe Cost Dr. Lake \$400

Counter suits were discussed but Dr. Lake felt that he had had enough expense, the last probe alone having cost him \$400. The mayor assured him of the high regard he held for him personally and how well he appreciated his services as a public servant, explaining that he wanted no one's vote at the expense of another man and that if Dr. Lake's resignation meant 5,000 votes to him he would rather not have the votes. He said matters would come to a pretty pass if he as the chief executive of the city would have to be governed in his official conduct by his enemies.

"For me to have removed you or forced your retirement would have meant \$5,000 to them for it's the jobs they're after and they would not have stopped with the milk but would have continued their fight until they had gotten the cream as well," continued the mayor.

Director Lake thanked the mayor for his act: "I never sought the office in the first place and accepted it rather against my will. It was my first dip into politics and I have had enough of it. I

have tried to do my duty and I think the efficient management of the hospital speaks for itself.

Points Out The Figures

"Just take a glance at these few figures. The Hempstead hospital collections for June amounted to \$220.70. The first six months collections for 1912 amounted to \$2738.41, for 1913 they amounted to \$3,301.89, for 1914 they amounted to \$3,640.47 and for the first six months of this year they were \$4,450.11."

Says He Was Political Goat

Dr. Lake said he was well aware he had been singled out as the "goat" by the political enemies of the mayor and that there was much beneath the fight waged on him that had not appeared on the surface. "I might cite the strict rule laid down by me against admitting tubercular, abortion and loathsome cases to the hospital as one reason for incurring the ill will of a certain number of physicians. Some doctors were in a habit of bringing patients to the hospital and taking what money they did possess and apply it to themselves while the city which would have the four or five weeks care of such patients would get nothing—simply hold the bag. Time and again I have told such patients that we had a city physician for such purposes and that whatever money they had the city was entitled to for keeping them. This the offending doctors would regard as knocking them."

Director Lake said he had no particular plans for the future except that as soon as he is relieved from official duty he and Mrs. Lake expect to take a vacation trip. He frankly declared that he both have spent many sleepless nights and Mrs. Lake particularly as very nervous over the affair. Later the doctor will devote all his time to his practice as a veterinary surgeon.

Mayor Sees Only Politics

Mayor Frick said Saturday he realized that with the Republican ward heathmen all absorbed in and encouraging the "under-handed moves" and Governor Willis' closest local associates unusually active in the open, that there was a deep seated attempt being made to discredit his administration and that the whole fight made on Director Lake was nothing more than a political scheme.

Asked as to Dr. Lake's successor the mayor said he had not the slightest idea in the world as to whom it would be, saying he would take up the matter in the next few days with his fellow officials. He doubted if he would be able to find a better or more efficient official than Dr. Lake. "They haven't got anything on him at all, take that from me," said he.

Miss Lowe Also Wants To Resign

Just what effect Director Lake's resignation will have on Miss Helen J. Lowe, the superintendent of Hempstead hospital, is not known. She wanted to resign Friday afternoon, declaring that she was utterly disgusted, but the board of control, composed of the mayor, safety and service directors, prevailed upon her to remain, they contending that now was no time for her to leave when the hospital was most in need of her services. She and her limited amount of help have been rushed with work the past few days. When called up by the Times Saturday morning Miss Lowe said she had no statement to make concerning her future plans but fully declared that she was undecided.

The formal letters of resignation and acceptance of the safety director and the mayor were as follows:

Portsmouth, O., July 2, 1915.

To The Hon. Adam Frick, Mayor.

Realizing that scheming politicians are seeking to prevent your reelection and that they will not stop at any means to accomplish their purpose and knowing that they have been and now are engaged in the destruction of the usefulness of one of the city's institutions which has to care for the sick and helpless in order to attain their ends, I hereby tender you my resignation as Public Safety Director of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to take effect at the earliest possible time consistent with the selection and appointment of my successor.

I desire to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by appointing me to this important position.

Yours sincerely,

JOS. S. LAKE.

Dr. Joseph S. Lake, Director of Public Safety, Portsmouth, O.

My dear Mr. Lake:

I am called upon by reason of a request that you have made this day to meet a duty that I wish from the bottom of my heart it were possible for another to do.

You have tendered to me, the mayor of this city, your resignation as the director of public safety, demanding that such be accepted without unnecessary delay.

In accepting your resignation, I do it only because you have insisted that such be done, not from any threat of proceedings in law that counsel employed thought might, yet it would not, fit the case. Since you have asked that you might be relieved of your official duties at the earliest date consistent with my ability to secure your successor, I accordingly fix the date August First, Nineteen and Fifteen, unless it may be my fortune to secure an available person prior to the date mentioned.

By way of commending you for the service rendered the citizens of this city who are about to lose your official identity through the present tendencies of a few designing persons, I beg to recall to your mind the real conditions of Hempstead hospital as such was when you were given your commission to carry on the work of the department that you are about to pass into the hands of another. This institution had not a bed or bedding fit to properly care for its patients; not a commode that was in condition for use; a kitchen wholly unfit in which to prepare food for the hearty not including the sick; walls grimy with grease and hanging with webs; floors unkept and void of dressing; electric service bells torn from their fastenings; the elevator unprotected; water leaking from a storage tank in the attic; heating apparatus in such disorder as would not furnish sufficient of either heat or water; the commissary a regular rendezvous for plunder; no system for the retention of commodities and otherwise a general dilapidated condition of the institution generally.

However, had this condition have been the whole of the total that was bad, the time necessary to rectify this alone would not have been so serious. But, where you found the nurses and other employees housed is much beyond the imagination of man to ask any male person to remain, let alone asking females to remain there. These girls, many of them far from home, were required to live in this hotel most unfit for a decent dog, where rats destroyed their garments and their shoes. Now these people are comfortably housed in a dormitory on an easy distance from their labors, which is equipped with player piano and other necessary agencies of life, much of which was bought and placed therein at no expense to the city whatever.

Upon the investigating committee's findings that all of these things were in perfect order was founded their report "that there was everything to praise and nothing to criticize." Why then, should I not hesitate in the interest of the great mass of citizens whom I have the honor to represent, to yield to the noise and clamor or the use of printer's ink of the few persons who have no real interest in improving the service for the public or bettering the moral conditions of the community, even though you in your usual or ordinary pursuit of life should have possibly done without thought of criticism some questionable act.

However, the duty is mine and I shall by the aid and the grace of God see clearly and will secure for the city the best type of man possible for your position, to the end that when the great citizenship of this city shall pass into the hands of my successor the duties of these officers, it shall be said that our service to its people is and has been well done.

Confiding I want to say, that I wish you and your family the comforting friendship of every citizen whose associations are worth having. And because I insisted against your will that you enter my cabinet it shall be one of the lasting reasons why my feelings for you and your family shall ever be in the light of consideration, or in other words by inducing you to enter public life you have been caused to with-

Want Successor Named At Once

In a letter to Mayor Frick this afternoon, replying to the mayor's letter of acceptance of his resignation, Safety Director Lake advised that owing to business arrangements, which he can not change, it is absolutely imperative that the mayor make arrangements to name his successor within one week from today.

stand much unjustifiable criticism and attacks that has caused you and your family many useless heartaches.

I am certain that in your private life you shall succeed, and let us hope that the lapse of time will entirely dim or obliterate present difficulties.

With very highest personal regards,

ADAM FRICK,

Mayor.

CREDITORS OF LIQUOR DEALER HOLD MEETING

Creditors of Max Mendel, wholesale liquor dealer, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, held their first meeting in Referee Mark Crawford's office Saturday afternoon. His assets will be about \$600 and the liabilities may reach \$5,000, according to Referee Crawford. Attorney J. P. Mendel.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Henry A. Parker, a C. & O. brakeman, whose home is near Russell, fell beneath a freight train near Greenup Saturday morning and had a remarkable escape from death. He held onto the bumpers between the cars until the train was halted just this side of Greenup. He suffered a cut over the right eye and four teeth were knocked out. Parker stumbled and fell as he was running across the top of the train.

Local Germans Are Thanked For Money

The German Benevolent Society held its monthly meeting Friday night and there was a good attendance. A communication was read by Louis Stark from the Imperial German Consul, O. Mezger, relative to the contributions the local society recently raised. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir—On January 5th of this year, you forwarded to me a donation of \$679.25 to the fund for the relief of wounded German soldiers. This included a gift of \$100 from the Allgemeines Deutschen Unterstuetzungsverein. I have forwarded this sum through the Imperial German Embassy at Washington, and His Excellency, the Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff requests me to convey the thanks of the embassy to the generous donors and I will add my own most sincere thanks. Should you wish, you have my permission to make this acknowledgment public through the medium of the press."

"With highest regards,

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Wordy War

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, who reside in the building at Fourteenth and Union streets, known as "The Incubator," and Harve Cullum, a neighbor, became involved in a wordy war near the Ratliff home early Saturday afternoon, and both sides sought the aid of the police. The trouble was settled without any arrests being made.

Picnic Is Put Off

The picnic that was to have been held by members of McKendree M. E. church at Haretha's Grove at McGaw Saturday was postponed until Monday on account of weather conditions.

Mother Is Ill

Mrs. A. Z. Blair was called to West Union Saturday by a message announcing the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Amacost.

Has Sold Restaurant

Harry Marvin disposed of his Owl restaurant in the Biggs house block to H. Whitten, Saturday. He expects to engage in business at Columbus.

MRS. JONES IN HOSPITAL

John R. Jones, of Second street, has returned from Cincinnati where he accompanied Mrs. Jones, who was admitted to the Jewish Hospital for treatment.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60. Residence A-699.

young girl who has always been independent to have to beg her husband for money every time she needs clothes or other little accessories so dear to a woman's heart. Most men seem to like the feeling of doing up money to their wives, and it is pretty hard to convince them that a woman should not be dependent upon their graciousness. If there is not a thorough understanding of this question before marriage, it is usually hard to get it straightened out afterwards. I do not know what you can do unless you can persuade him to let you try, for a certain length of time, sharing the money. Certainly you are entitled to know how much his income is, and if you can manage it economically, possibly he will not object to your continuing. Usually a woman is a better manager of household finances than a man, and at any rate, she should be given a fair trial. However, I don't hold out much hopes of your success in changing your husband's mind.

Miss Dolly Wise.—I would like to know the cure for the worst kind of eczema. We have tried almost everything but nothing seems to help. I have it on my hands.

Better consult a physician, since home remedies have failed to cure you. I know of nothing that will cure eczema.

KENTUCKY GIRL.—Garrison, Ky.—Miss Dolly Wise.—Will you please tell me what young ladies make per week selling tickets for some theatre, and is there any ticket agents wanted in Portsmouth for theatres, if so, what theatre wants them?

Y. L. T. A.—There aren't any jobs available at the local theatres. If you have a good home would advise you to stay there as there are hundreds of idle girls in Portsmouth who really need work, but can't find anything to do.

Dear Dolly.—Here is a good recipe for Devil's Food: 1. would like to have published: 2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour sifted three times, 1 teaspoonful (level) soda, 2 eggs, pour 1-2 cup boiling water over 2 tablespoonful cocoa. Cream sugar and butter till very light, then add white eggs, then beat, then milk and beat, then add flour and soda, and beat again only a few times, last add cocoa water very gently. Bake in two layers, 40 minutes.

W. L. Y.—Dear Miss Wise.—I have been keeping company with a young man for about a year. Sometimes I like him and sometimes I don't. When he is with me I think the

world and all of him and when he is out of sight I am satisfied I could get along without him. Still I should feel awfully jealous if my man would look at another girl. Is that affection?

DISSATISFIED GIRL.—I don't suppose there is anyone who always feels exactly the same degree of affection—probably your "man" doesn't either. I think one of the greatest pitfalls in the world is that girls get such inflated ideas of how they should feel when they are "in love", and how the man should feel, from

reading cheap super-sentimental fiction. Affection between a man and woman is natural and fundamental, but it reaches the valleys, as well as the mountain peaks. Why not suggest that you don't see each other for a month, and see what your feelings are toward each other at the end of that time?

Dear Dolly.—I meet a girl every day whom I would like to go with. She works down town but I don't know where. It seems as though I just can't get to meet her. I have been tempted to flirt with her on several occasions. Please advise.

DANNY.—If the girl is worth having you can't get her by flirting. Watch her, or have someone else to do it, and find out where she works. Knowing this, you can surely get acquainted with someone who knows her and thus secure an introduction to the girl herself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handbert, 535 Third street, will leave shortly for Muskoka Lake, Ontario, Canada. They will be gone until September. This makes their sixteenth trip to the camp of Rev. J. D. Herron. Rev. Herron who is well known here, welcomes all his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Handbert celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janetsky and son, Robert, of Fourth street, will leave Friday for Troy, Dayton and St. Mary's, Ohio. They will also visit his brother in Indianapolis for one week.

Mrs. John J. Van Gorder, of Franklin avenue, received word Friday that her mother, Mrs. William Kitchner of Harrisonville was seriously ill with stomach trouble. She was reported some better Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorder will leave Sunday morning for Harrisonville to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. H. G. Wise, of 835 Third street, is visiting Mrs. Jane White at Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Emma Louise Noel and sister, Katherine of Findlay street, will leave Sunday for Columbus, where they will spend two months with their aunt, Mrs. John Young.

Richard Haag and cousin, Miss Clara Scott of Baird avenue, will leave Monday on a week's visit to Miss Scott's sister, Mrs. J. Andrus at Cincinnati.

Miss Julia Stephenson of Rome, O., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oliver Trowbridge of Seventeenth street. Miss Stephenson is on her way to New York City, where she is employed as bookkeeper in a large department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater and Paul and Kenneth Broadwater, will leave Sunday in their new Dodge car, for Youngstown, where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and three children, Henry, Harold and Doris, of Franklin avenue, left Friday for Harrisonville, on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobstetter and son, Ralph, will leave Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Crawford at Peebles.

Miss Elizabeth Shonkwiler, Miss Reba Kennedy, Miss Belle Burton and Miss Ivy Shultz have returned from Oak Hill, where they attended the Epworth League Convention.

Miss Grace Fry of Logan street, is the week end guest of Mrs. Coe at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Harry McEldowney and son, Rochester, of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of her father, Mr. Henry Flowers of Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne and son, Jewell Thomas Payne, 1518 Franklin avenue, have returned from a fifteen days' trip to Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Newport News and Portsmouth, Va. On their return trip they visited Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Payne.

Mrs. C. B. Cutler of Jasper, O., has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. J. H. Bern, thold of Franklin avenue.

Miss Gladys Beemthold and brother, Orville, of Franklin avenue, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shoop at Piketon. They will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Howland left Saturday on an extended pleasure trip. Mr. Howland, while in the East, will do some buying for The Portsmouth Hat company. They expect to stop at Washington, D. C., then go down the Potomac to Old Point, and then to Norfolk. From Norfolk they will go to New York, where Mr. Howland will devote some of his time to the interests of the local firm. They will then go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and on their way back will stop in Cleveland to visit Mrs. C. S. Brooks and Mrs. William Southworth. They will also stop at Mrs. Howland's home in Columbus.

Mrs. Theodore Schaefer and two daughters, of Huntington, are the guests of relatives in the city over the Fourth.

The Misses Helen and Marie Ford and little brother, Patrick, of Chicago, arrived Friday evening to visit their cousin, Miss Sue Davis, of Eighteenth street. They will also visit other relatives in this city and vicinity before returning to the Windy City. Miss Davis and guests left this afternoon for Garrison, Ky., to visit over the Fourth.

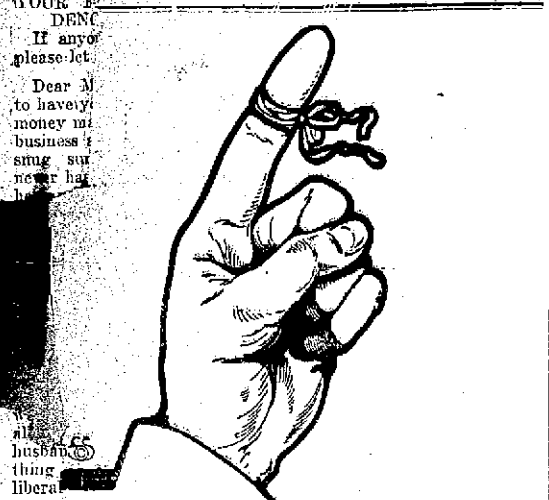
William Marshall, 1718 Eighth street, has gone to Columbus after his daughter, Miss Doris Lee Marshall, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Betcher.

Patterson Co. To Print Ballots

The printing of the ballots in August to the Kah... of this city... by the board... of elections... were the Key... and the Eskew com... of this city... the absence of one... in man, action on... of Member William... adjust the lines divid... D and F of the First... postponed until the... next Saturday... of the remarks of... two members. However... that the motion will be... the same date as it did... day, when it lost by a...

BUTTON ON THE JOB

you for youth's elevator-philosopher, "Buttons" Scott, is once... ing you in job. He has taken a position as elevator operator in... for your Temple, succeeding R. C. Boyd, resigned.



"Tie a String" Round Your FINGER

Friday, July 9th

Something important is going to hap-
pen on that day! WATCH!

RACES HERE MONDAY

A large number of boys entered with Mayor Adam Frick as offi-... The prize list is... twice as large as Decoration Day... The prizes are better and Pro-... promoter Francis Knapp is more than... pleased by the way the merchants... responded, some merchants giv-... ing two and three donations. The... mile race will be for boys over... 16 and the 5 mile race will be... for boys under 16. Two laps... around the Boulevard forms the... ten mile course.

Enters College

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county... school superintendent, left Satur-... day afternoon for Columbus to... enter the educational department... of O. S. U. for a six weeks' course.

Want Land And Damages

Austin and Chester Taylor, through their attorney, George M. Osborn, filed suit in common pleas Saturday morning, to obtain pos- session of six acres in Morgan township, which they claim to have purchased on February 26th last from Thomas and Ruby Hartman. They claim that they are being de- prived of possession of the cents and profits accruing therefrom, and of access through the land to water their stock by Isaac W. Montgomery, Richard S. Montgomery and James H. Montgomery, from whom they seek damages in the sum of \$500.

The Taylors further claim that the Montgomerys have been out- riving timber from the tract, that they have destroyed roadways and obstructed drainage, all of which contributed to the damage to which they allege they are entitled. Thomas and Ruby Hartman are made defendants to the action, and the court is asked to require them to appear in court and defend the al- leged rights of the plaintiffs in the property in question.

RUSHTOWN

The social, which was given by the young men Saturday evening in Murphy's Grove, was a grand suc- cess. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Portsmouth, were guests of his Johnson, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Gladys Ray spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Crabtree. Mrs. Orin, of Brush Creek, has returned home after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz. Mrs. Rachel Naudy is in a seri- ous condition. Mrs. Mary Blew and children, of Leesville, are visiting her pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Three Men Being Held For Robbery

Chief of Police McGarry received a telephone message from the Mays- ville, Ky., police department Sat- urday, advising him that men, giving the names of Leonard Nichols, Elza Snyder and Homer Oakley Snyder, were being held on suspicion of having stolen brass belonging to the N. & W. railroad company of this city. Four hundred and sixty pounds of brass were said to be in their possession.

TERMINALS

Heran Dewey, N. & W. section laborer of Sardinia, had two toes on his left foot badly mashed Friday morning. His foot slipped under the wheel of a hand car when he at- tempted to get on and the wheel ran over the toes.

Alvin Miller, N. & W. section laborer, of this city, had his right side bruised Friday when he fell in a car where he was shoveling stone.

N. & W. Special Officer A. R. Pittman, of Bluefield, W. Va., was in the city Saturday and called at local division headquarters. Pitt- man worked here on the Bannan murder case.

R. B. Cross, N. & W. dispatcher on night turn, is enjoying his fifteen days' vacation. His place is being filled by Albert Eckfeld, of day turn, while Eckfeld's duties are being looked after by extra dispatcher W. W. Bailey.

Claude Boyd, Shirley Boyd and Eddie King, of Hubbardstown, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Boyd, of Beach street.

Miss Carrie Jackson, of Hales Creek, is the guest of her uncles, Charles and Will Jackson, of Gallia street.

Mrs. H. G. Wagner and son, Rich- ard, returned Friday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in To- ledo, O. Allen Adams, baker, was delayed over an hour with his delivery truck.

son, Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and family.

Mrs. Mayme Meyer's was shop- ping in Portsmouth, Monday.

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Miss Rosie Grashel was visiting relatives in Happy Hollow Monday.

Mrs. Dan Cottle and daughters, Elizabeth and Mrs. Robert Cox, of Dixon's Mills, were Wednesday

LILLY, OHIO.

Union Sunday school will give a picnic at Hartley grove Saturday, July 3rd. Rev. James Shonkwiler will hold services at Porter church Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mayme Grashel was calling on her sister, Mrs. Arch Bussay, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baer, of Webster, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper and

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POLITICAL NOTICES

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Security Savings Bank & Trust Co.

JUNE 23RD, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans on real estate	\$ 153,625.00
Loans on Collateral and Discounts	723,367.54
Bonds and Securities	127,300.00
Real estate and fixtures	27,000.00
Cash on hand and due us from banks	120,971.73
Total resources	\$1,152,264.27

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and profits all earned	118,321.42
Deposits	858,942.85
Bond Account	75,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,152,264.27

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On July 1st this bank paid interest to over 4000 depositors in our Savings Depart- ment. Promote your independence and start an account with us and receive interest on November first. \$1.00 or more to start.

OBITUARY

Baby Boggs

Frances Boggs, 15 months' old daughter of Mrs. John Boggs of akeside above New Boston died Friday afternoon of measles and pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Port Gay, W. Va., by Undertaker E. E. Haquard of Sciotoville Saturday.

Miss Essie M. Staten

Miss Essie M. Staten, aged 23 years, eldest daughter of Edward A. and Alice Staten, of 1413 Gran- view avenue, died Friday night after a lingering illness with tuber- culosis.

Has Gone To Buckeye Lake

Sherman Grisselle of the Kay- Graham company left Saturday afternoon for Buckeye Lake, where he will remain over the Fourth as guest of friends.

Henry Poetker

The funeral services of the Henry Poetker were conducted Black Fork Friday and the offi- cial minister was the Rev. Sue Lindemeyer, of this city. Poetker left many relatives friends in this city.

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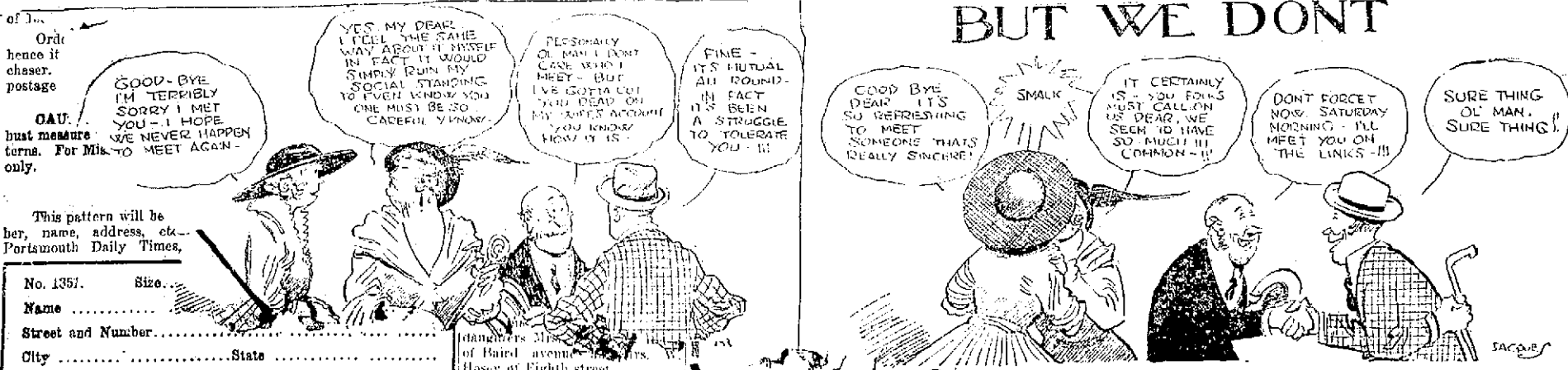
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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

BIGLOW M. E. CHURCH

A. R. Connell, Pastor.
503 Washington Street.

Subject of the morning sermon, "For Friends." This is one of the most timely addresses that Rev. Connell has as yet delivered in Portsmouth and will prove of especial interest and profit to young people. Every young man and woman in our city should hear this sermon; it may mean much to you in the years to come. Special music by the great chorus choir. We anticipate a large attendance.

Because of the Chautauque now being held in the city, it has been deemed advisable to dispense with the Sunday evening service and prayer meeting. So let us have our entire membership represented at the morning service.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH

Corner Elsworth and Clay
W. T. Gilman, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Philip Pfaff, superintendent.
Preaching at 10:15 by the pastor. Subject, "The Religion and the Nation."

Epworth League Devotional services at 6:30 p. m., Mr. J. M. Lowe, leader. All young people invited.

In keeping with our custom of the past, there will be no evening service on account of the Chautauque.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Gallia and Offshore Streets.
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Secret of True National Greatness." The evening service will be omitted because of the Chautauque.

FOURTH STREET M. E.

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for young and old. Everybody come. Morning worship at 10. Sermon in keeping with the day. Subject, "Our Country."

No evening services on account of the Chautauque.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL

Fifth and Washington
S. Lindemeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:45. Wm. Haselbeck, superintendent. Only two more Sundays until we must vacate the old building. Let us make use of it while we can.

German worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God's Way."

Evangelical League at 6:15.

There will be no evening service on account of the Chautauque.

Upon request of the president, Mrs. Val Roth, the Ladies' Aid Society will postpone its meeting until next Tuesday.

UNITED BROTHERS

Corner Gay and Seventh Streets
L. J. Mopper, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. I. R. Thompson, superintendent. Let every member be present. We need you to help make miles. Come, sure.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

All are welcome. Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Third and Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Minister.

Bible school meets at nine o'clock. The superintendent has returned and will be glad to welcome all teachers and scholars. Adult department at same hour. Men's class taught by the pastor. Lesson subject, "Solomon Anointed King." All men are invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. The pastor will preach on "The Enhancement of the Heart."

Christian Endeavor at six. The topic will be "National Ideals." All young people are invited.

There will be no evening service in order to give the congregation opportunity to attend the lecture of Dr. Elliott Akin, at the Chautauque grounds.

The music tomorrow will be:

First, "In His Hands Are All the Changes"—Schnecker-Miss Berry.

Second, "Crown Him Lord of All"—Miss Berry.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Zuck will conduct the service.

Morning subject, "The Spirit of God."

No evening service.

Musical program for morning service.

Organ Voluntary, Hosanna—Paul Waelde.

Anthem, Break Forth—C. Somper.

Soprano solo, Miss Myrtle Zeigler.

Baritone solo, Mr. P. C. Lind.

Offertoire, Song Without Words—(Consolation)—Felix Mendelssohn.

Offertoire, My Faith Looks Up to Thee—Franz Lachner.

Psalm, Kindly and Merciful—Zeigler.

Postlude, Adoration from "The Holy City"—A. R. Guel.

On Sunday, July 11, Rev. Zuck will speak on John Huss, whose

2:30 p. m., and we have secured Pastor P. D. Potliff, of Dayton, Ohio, as the speaker, his subject being "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" The answers have been varied, some holding that death ends all; there is no hereafter; many others holding that man never dies, but what is called death is simply a transition period, a change to some other condition, better or worse. Between these two extremes the scriptures, the Word of God, strikes the happy medium. Come and hear Mr. Potliff, clearly bringing this out. All is FREE.

SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN Church

Bible school at 9 a. m. Communion service. Worship and preaching at 10:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Special theme Sunday night, "A patriotic service. The theme, 'July Fourth and Americanization Day.' The public is cordially invited to attend. Choir practice Tuesday evening at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

M. D. Bryant, pastor.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH

J. B. W. McCoomer, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Feeding the Sheep."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Bible, the Cross, the Flag."

Tuesday night, at 7:30, official board meeting. Very important matters up for passage.

Thursday night Ladies' Aid meeting. A lawn fete will be given. Place to be announced later on.

The season of the year is on for hay-making, and it seems to me that the harvest is ripe for the blade of endeavor. May I ask you, in the light of summer, and it's beauty, do you prefer the darkness of winter? I now feel that you have rested long enough. A little more sleep and a little more slumber and the summer will be gone. Awake! Awake! Arise! Sleep no more.

"Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

Come to a friendly church.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

Tooth and Findlay
Rev. W. P. Chapman

Sunrise prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30. This is our regular communion service, and we shall hope to see every member present. "Be strong and work, for I am with you, with the Lord of hosts."—Haggai 2:4.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "National Ideals"—Isaiah 62:1-7.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Little Sins." We shall hope to see you and your friend at church.

The Sunday school picnic will be held in Millbrook park Friday, July 9th. All mothers and friends are invited to go with us. We are planning a great outing, and all children and their parents are invited to join us. The picnic party will meet at the church at 12:30 noon.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Seventh Street

9 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. Louis Miner, superintendent. Miss Cordelia Cornute is the delegate to represent this school at the Sunday school institute to be held at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12, 14, 15. The report for the school is the best in years.

10:30, preaching by the pastor. General class immediately after preaching.

Mrs. L. E. White will represent the W. M. M. S. in their annual session at Lancaster, Ohio, this month. She has an excellent report from this church.

7:30, preaching by the pastor and the reception of members. Wednesday night at prayer meeting a lady came forward and united with the church. The membership realizes rightly that the prayer-meeting is the life of the church.

The prayer meeting is made up mostly of the younger members of the church, which speaks well for the future of the church, but we would like to see more of the mothers and fathers of the church exerting their influence for God. Let us not criticize our younger members, but rather encourage them, as it doesn't take a great quantity of brains to criticize, or run people from the church, but it does take love for humanity and some brains to encourage members to cling to the cross.

The 55th session of the Ohio Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Allen Temple church, Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15-19. Bishop Shaffer presiding. This will be a very important session as delegates to the general conference will be elected, and as the Negro Methodist of the world has awakened after many years of slumber to the pre-eminence of God and the race by a united effort, and much money can be saved to the church in our printing houses, by centralization, and the doing away with a number of our would-be colleges, by this method of retrenchment we can have more prepared men for our church, and friends of the church will see the wisdom of such procedure and

help as never before. As our church increases in intelligence and true Christianity, the more she will see the follies of the past.

Moves Family

S. D. Shoemaker and Stanley Kratzer have moved their families to 2441 Gallia street from 2133 Eleventh street. The Eleventh street home is being moved.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using

TIMES WANT ADS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—Third Quarter, For July 4, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. xviii, 1-15. Memory Verse, 5—Golden Text, Eph. vi, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our lesson title is "Absalom's Fallure," but "Absalom's sin and overthrow" might perhaps have been better. There is not so much of profit in the lesson verses as there is in what precedes and follows, and as this is our last lesson in this book we must gather all we can in the space at our disposal. Our last lesson was in chapter xii, and because of David's great sin he was told that the sword should never depart from his house and that the Lord would raise up evil against him out of his own house (xii, 10, 11). There is always a reaping from all sowing, either good or bad (Gal. vi, 7; Hos. viii, 7). Chapter xiii tells of the beginning of his household troubles and of the flight of Absalom and his sojourn three years in Geshur. Chapter xiv tells of the plea of the wise woman of Tekoa and of Absalom's return to Jerusalem and reconciliation with his father after dwelling two years there without seeing his face (xiv, 28-33). Absalom's remarkable beauty is described in verses 26, 28. The utter helplessness of the sinner and the great mercy of God are most suggestively mentioned by the wise woman in verse 14.

Chapter xv describes Absalom's rebellion and the plight of the king, and would have been a much more suggestive and helpful chapter than the one assigned us. David's crossing the Jordan and going up by Olivet (verses 23, 30) is so suggestive of our Lord's doing the same thing because of the rebellion of His son Israel (John xviii, 1). The notable words of devotion on the part of David's servants and of Ittai the Gittite (verses 16, 21) should be our continual heart words to our Lord Jesus. See also the devotion of Hushai, David's friend, in verses 32-37, and David's submission to the will of God in verses 26, 38. Chapter xvi tells of Shimei's cursing and bow David left him wholly to God. Chapter xvii describes the suicide of Ahithophel because the counsel of Hushai was preferred to his. It also tells of David's friends who so kindly cared for him at Mahanaim. Our lesson, chapter xviii, tells of the battle between Absalom's army and that of David and of the defeat of the former and the death of Absalom. It is truly pathetic to listen to David's instructions to the leaders of his hosts, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom" (verse 5), and then to hear his heartbroken cry when he learned that Absalom had been slain: "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son" (verse 33). See also xix, 4. Does it not help to make more real the love of God in giving up His only begotten Son to die for us? (John iii, 16; I John iii, 16; Rom. viii, 32).

The folly of seeking to make a name for oneself is seen in verse 18. A grand illustration of the significance of the command in Ex. ii, 2, is seen in lesson verses 19-22. The words are, "Write the vision and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that readeth it," but they are generally misquoted, "that he that runs may read," as if one could take it in as they do the advertisements by the roadside when traveling sixty miles an hour by train. The true meaning evidently is, get the message correctly and then run and tell it. In our lesson Cushai had the message, for he had seen what he was to tell. Although insistent, Ahimelech, the fleetest messenger, he knew nothing, and his running was in vain (verses 21, 29, 30), and he had to stand aside. And there are many running today whom God never sent. They know nothing, but the worst of it is that they take pride in not knowing and yet insist that they have been sent. It is blessed to be able to say, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you." "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (I John i, 3; Acts iv, 20).

After Absalom was dead all Israel longed for David, and said one to another, "Why speak ye not a word of bringing back the king?" David himself sent to the priests and elders of Judah, saying, "Why are ye the last to bring the king back to his house?" Then as one man they sent the message, "Return thou and all thy servants." So the king returned (xix, 4-15). Shimei, who had cursed him, was one of the first to meet him and confess his sin and seek forgiveness (xix, 16-23). Mephibosheth had mourned for him all the time that he was gone and was so glad to see him back that he was content to let Ziba have all the inheritance (xix, 24-30). Barzilai, who had taken care of the king at Mahanaim, saw him safely over Jordan, but would not go to Jerusalem, as David desired, saying that he was too old. But he asked David to take "Cutham and show him kindness, which thing David was glad to do" (xix, 31-40). It would seem from Jer. xii, 17, that David conferred on Cutham his personal patrimony at Bethlehem, and it may have been there that the Messiah was born, on Chimham's property.

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MAGNIFICENT BATTING RALLY WON FOR LOCALS

LEXINGTON COLTS WERE DEFEATED IN ONE LARGE INNING

THIS is not the "Tale of Two Cities" that brought Charles Dickens to the literary fore so rapidly, but the "Tale of Two Innings" and it all came about in the first Portsmouth-Lexington game staged before 600 fans in Millbrook park Friday afternoon. Just two little innings and the enemy was completely routed, surrendering first trenches and then were compelled to drop back in complete rout a la the unarmamented Russians.

But the bombardment the Russians have been facing is nothing to what Pitcher Lingrel had to withstand in the fateful sixth inning of yesterday's running battle when a cluster of nine good, solid smashes to all corners of the lot netted eight runs and consigned the Lexington Colts to the dog house for the remainder of the game. The final was a 10 to 2 affair, the Kentuckians being completely outclassed in the inaugural just because the team was not hitting while on the other hand Portsmouth lambasted everything Lingrel had and the tall broad shouldered lad had his usual pitching plunder, but some one greased the skids and with a dull thud he landed in left field in the sixth inning. Manager Guy very kindly enacting the role of the Good Samaritan.

Now as a relief pitcher the boss of the Colts is no novice. Far he it from such. He has about as much on the horsehide as the White Sox has on the reds. But then of course no manager and left fielder is supposed to be much of a pitcher. And Guy is not. But he gets by and that is more than a whole lot of prisoners we know. But drifting back breezily and airily to said game Friday it was a sweet scented victory for the Spencers.

Jumping on Lingrel's offerings after Motenry, if 4 2 3 2 0 1 they had secured the range the visiting hurler was rapped to all corners of the stadium. No matter how hard he would try and how much of the old zip he would put on the ball some way it would be a home run. It was a thing left for Lingrel to do was to retreat so he retreated, that is he didn't buy, but he ambled gently to left in the sixth and from that outpost he watched the rest of the game. For four innings, fans, it was a regular game. It started out like a genuine battle in the battle of the pitchers, but the Lingrel machine hit a curve while on high and completely over-turned.

It was in the fifth that Portsmouth broke the scoreless tie. Motenry, the wallowing kid, cracked one to center for a starter. Hancock then sacrificed him to second. Dilts batted to lead and it looked like another scoreless inning. But Dilts whaled a triple for over Guy's head and of course Motenry scored. Sharmann then planted a double in left and Dilly ran in. Johnson was thrown out on a near hit by Morrow.

Lexington scored its pair of runs in the sixth inning. Jones singled to right. Lingrel was tossed out by Hancock. Dilly then permitted Guy's rap to evade him and there were two on with one man down. McClelland hit to center and Jones and Cain scored. Devereaux and Guyan perished on infield taps.

The real fun began when Portsmouth took its turn in the sixth. Howdy Caton opened it with a rap to center that almost knocked Lingrel down. Spencer tried to sacrifice, failed and then cracked out a double to left center. Bush fanned, but Motenry singled and over came Caton and Spencer. Then Hancock singled and Dilts drew a pass. Dilly singled and two more came over. Sharmann and Johnson hit safely and Howdy Caton weighed in with his second blow during the inning. Bush also got a hit and when the smoke cleared away Caton, Spencer, Motenry, Hancock, Dilts, Dilhoefor, Sharmann, and Johnson had scored, 13 men going to the bat. Guyan relieved Lingrel and stopped further scoring. It was a nice one to win before the latest week day crowd of the season. The batting rally in the sixth was one of the greatest ever staged in Millbrook and the team tried with arrest for pulling the fireworks stuff so soon. Pipe the score:

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2 Games At Millbrook Sunday

There is going to be a double header out at picturesque Millbrook Sunday afternoon with the Lexington Colts. The first game will be called at two bells. This pair of battles will no doubt attract the largest crowd of the season.

The teams are evenly matched and the bugs can rest assured there will be two great ball games to the local yard Sunday P. M. Manager Spencer will probably use Jacobus and Ferguson while Manager Guy will send Lingrel back in one of them to redeem himself for the awful bombardment he received Friday.

President Gableman is looking for a crowd that will number 1500 tomorrow. The fact that you can see two swell ball clubs in two games on one afternoon for the one price of admission should be a sufficient magnet to draw out the greatest throng of fans this or any other season. Remember first game promptly at two, and they'll be looking for you.

Rhinelanders Held To One Lone Bingle

The spectacular wonder pitcher Meadows was victorious Friday in Redville. He held the Reds to one hit and blanked the Herzog club, 2 to 0. There is no longer any doubt but what a pitcher wearing glasses is just as effective as the heaver who do not. Ask the Rhinelanders. The score:

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Butler, ss 3 0 0 1 1 0
Huggins, 2b 3 0 0 0 1 0
Hessner, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Milton, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0
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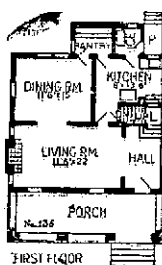
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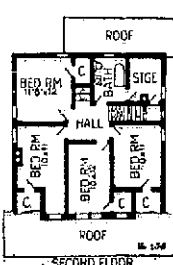
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Liabilities, \$1,356,997.65;	
Amount of expenditures for the year next preceding, \$1,153,260.09; in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said office, at Columbus, Ohio, this 1st day of January, 1904.	

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related to the plan has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is a duly licensed and authorized agent of the State in this State on the capital stock plan to appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 2510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio, 1915, and condition and license, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceeding, in date hereof, is shown by its statement, together with the following statement of the amount of available assets, \$10,970,648.51; aggregate amount of liabilities, \$6,479,960.51; net assets, \$4,490,687.95; amount of general unpled capital, \$2,620,000.00; amount of \$4,357.12 amount of income for the year in cash, \$9,804,847.71; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$6,312,159.76; and that he has not subscribed any note and caused any official seal to be affixed, the first and year first above stated to be affixed, the first day of January, 1916.

Frank Tarsz, Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1915.—I, Frank Tarsz, Supt. of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

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of the record, is as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,252,323.98; amount of liabilities (except capital, including reinsurance reserve, \$612,919.90; net assets, \$639,404.08; amount of authorized capital, \$500,000.00; amount of actual paid up capital, \$155,068.86; surplus, \$484,335.22; amount of reserve for contingencies, \$100,000.00; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$125,823.98. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, and caused the same to be attested, the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Frank Taggart, Supt. of Ins. (Seal)

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NO ISSUE MONDAY.

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, July Fifth, as this day is to be generally observed as the legal holiday in celebration of the birth of the nation, the Fourth falling on Sunday. The usual editions of The Times will appear on Tuesday.

DR. LAKE'S RESIGNATION.

The most striking thing in connection with the rather stormy and tempestuous career of Dr. Joseph Lake as director of public safety and its culmination in his resignation Saturday morning, was the unflinching loyalty with which Mayor Priek stood by his subordinate in the face of the most bitter attacks ever heaped upon an official of the city. Even when it looked as though the interests of the mayor politically were suffering from inaction on his part, there was no word or sign from him that he had lost confidence or faith in his appointee. He evidently had firm faith in the integrity of his director and in his ability to straighten out the tangle into which hospital affairs had drifted, and whether or not this belief was justified, the mayor stood firm with a steadfastness that is rare in official circles. It was an exhibition of full hearted loyalty that was most admirable and which, for our part, causes us to have a higher opinion of Mr. Priek as a man. We like a man who stands by his friends when things are going wrong just as steadfastly as when the world seems smooth and peaceful. We think there ought to be a special little bell for the fair weather friend, for he is the worst of all creation.

As for Dr. Lake's resignation, under all circumstances it was perhaps the best thing. Innocent or guilty, it was evident that desperate efforts would be made to show him up in an unenviable light. Whatever the outcome of the proposed investigation of charges to be filed, it was certain that there was a most painful ordeal in store for the safety director such as few men would care to face. It is doubtful, too, if any definite result would have come from such an inquiry as the attacks upon Dr. Lake were assuming a partisan and political tinge owing to the increasing activity of republican politicians in the affair. There would have been endless crimination and recrimination and plays for political advantage that would only have further clouded the real situation so far as the truth or falsity of the charges were concerned.

As an official, in many respects Dr. Lake had made an excellent record. Aside from the unfortunate hospital complication, there was no fault to be found with his conduct of city affairs. He was courteous and attentive and careful. The only charges that were or could be made against him were as to personal matters. As to these he and his friends say that he is innocent of wrong doing while his enemies accuse him of and profess to believe him guilty of many lapses.

As to how Mayor Priek feels about the charges, his letter speaks for itself. He evidently believes in the innocence of his director of actual wrong doing and he does not hesitate to say so, placing the blame for the turmoil upon partisan and political persecution through which it was hoped to cast reflections upon the entire city administration. That the hope to gain politically was there, there can be no question. It was plainly in evidence at all stages.

We think that the talk of further prosecution of charges against Dr. Lake by those who have been pursuing him because he does not step down and out at once, is most untimely, and we believe that calmer consideration will develop a change of attitude. Prosecution is one thing. Persecution is another and will react on the persecutors.

The question of whether or not the nurses who left the hospital and who were active in the assaults upon Dr. Lake, should be reinstated and retained, is another problem of grave import. It depends largely upon the attitude of the nurses themselves once they are again on duty. If they are inclined to be boastful and ready to declare their independence at every step, if they consider they have won license to disregard rules and orders of superiors, they should not be permitted to remain at the hospital. If they go back with the idea of doing their whole duty under the changed conditions, they should have their chance to finish their education as nurses. That is all there is to it.

The Times has endeavored to print the news of the recent trouble fairly and impartially without descending to scandal mongering and with due regard to the rights and reputations of the men and women involved. If the resignation of Dr. Lake should result in ending what had become an intolerable condition. The Times believes that is the best way out of it and is satisfied to let the matter rest at that.

COMMISSIONERS TO ACT.

The interesting information comes to hand that the county commissioners are awake to the dereliction of the contractors in charge of the township improvement and propose to act themselves if there is any more unnecessary delay in finishing up the contract. On May 28th, after other efforts to secure faster work had failed, the commissioners formally notified the contractors that they would have until July 15th to complete their work and if it was not done by that time the commissioners would take matters in hand and hold their bondsmen responsible for any expense incurred. County Auditor Patterson states that the commissioners are simply waiting for the time limit to expire and that summary action may be expected at that time. This is the right way to handle the matter and the commissioners are to be commended for their action. Now they should see to it that it means more than a bluff. We believe that their own engineers will tell them that at the present rate of progress the bridge will be done before the roadway is ready for travel, and this should not be.

The Dayton News laments that, while years ago, had there been such a thing, an automobile would have waited upon each veteran to haul him in a march, while now not half enough machines can be found to take him in bunches of five. It forgets that the veteran is not the political power he once was. Gratitude is a lively expectation of favors yet to come.

The Springfield Star wants the rank and file who attend the public park band concerts to pay for them. Nonsense; band concerts are like base ball. It is the fellows that don't go that are expected to pay for them.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.



DROPPING USEFUL HINTS.

Contrary to all that is said otherwise, this old world goes joggling right ahead, unnoting a little more of gladness and goodness all the time.

If one doubts that let him take up a governmental department report of today and compare it with one from the same source ten years ago and further ago. Dry as dust, flat, stale and unprofitable, hardly describe the old time report—ten years is a long time as progress flies—but that of today off "reads like a novel" because it is full of human interest and imparts knowledge in an altogether refreshing way.

For instance we take up the latest bulletin from the agricultural bureau at Washington, and our interest is caught at once by the statement that the government is attaining most desirable results in its advocacy of diversified crops, urging upon farmers that they raise their own hay, corn, potatoes, peas, beans, cabbage and berries and fruits, and can for winter and out of season use such of them as are found practicable. You would not suppose it would be necessary to point out such things to him whose particular business it is to adapt the primary ideas to his own use, but that it is the bulletin further along shows us by relating that a farmer in Louisiana wrote he was so much impressed with the argument for crop diversity that he had changed all his fields from cotton to tomatoes.

Dropping crops directly the bulletin proceeds to discuss birds. It specially encourages the protection and breeding of blue birds, now unhappily quite extinct, and robins. These birds are the first foragers upon the insects that especially prey upon vegetables and fruits and though they sometimes raid the latter themselves, they compensate therefore more than a thousand fold by the destruction of pests.

Being upon the subject of birds, the department gives us the information that golden plover can fly farther continuously than any winged creature, which is decidedly surprising, we surmise even to most ornithological students. The plover can cover 2,400 miles straight away and remain in the air for two full days, without ever coming to ground, or taking a wink of sleep. On this flight it consumes only two ounces of fuel, body fat. Theoretically the only thing that ought to fly the plover in mileage and economy in consumption of fuel is the aeroplane. The latter ought to even have the advantage in economy because the motion of its propellers is ever forward, while the wings of the plover show "lost motion" in that they move to and fro.

If it be upon one thing more than another, however, that the bulletin waxes enthusiastic it is the pig, as it refers to the common four-legged hog. It is as a big profit on the farm is raising the pig, several of them when possible. There is always some waste place about the farm where he can be domiciled and he returns handsomely for the small care and waste food given him. Stirling in Arkansas, all over the South they are organizing "pig clubs", especially among the children. Bankers, merchants and public spirited citizens generally are contributing prizes for the best showing at pig raising, with the result that tens of thousands of dollars are coming to the farms that otherwise would never be received.

Writing from the seashore over in Massachusetts, our small niece, Miss Nancy Grimes, desires us to inform her friends that the sea is all right but for her part she would rather be back here in Portsmouth, and play in the Ohio river. Also that she found a boat and would have gone out to sea in it only she could not get the boat into the water.

Best way to end Harbort revolution. Turn him over to Villa. Stone wall, firing squad, good bye Harbort.

Springfield is overrun with candidates for the board of commission. How are voters going to select the best men any more certainly than under the old code form?

Militarism is taking strong hold up in this country too. Witness the incident of a federal judge who fired a former only two cents for driving one of Uncle Sam's minions off his place at the muzzle of a shot gun.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN OHIO.

That more care must be taken to prevent infection of wounds is strikingly demonstrated by a recent report issued by the Industrial Commission on accidents in Ohio. Of 25,731 industrial accidents causing loss of time but no permanent injury, one out of every 13 was infected in greater or less degree. Of 601 accidents which resulted in permanent partial disability, one out of every 29 was complicated by infection.

According to this report, the danger of infection is much greater in cases of lacerations, punctures, abrasions, bruises, etc., than in cases of burns and scalds. Of 15,389 cases of laceration, etc., one case in 10 became infected. One out of every 29 of the 2,208 burns, scalds, etc., covered by the report was rendered more serious by infection. Although getting a foreign body in the eye is not popularly regarded as dangerous, in one out of every 24 such cases, infection followed.

The 128 fatal accidents analyzed in the report were ascribed to a variety of causes. Thus 15 men were killed in coal mines, by falls of stone, slate or coal. Another 15 were killed by falls from considerable heights. Nine of these fell from scaffolds, staging, etc., three fell into elevator shafts, and three fell while cleaning windows. The deaths of 33 men were ascribed to causes connected with the operation of various kinds of machinery, while hot metals, dynamite and other materials handled, cost 17 lives.

Stamping, shearing and punching machines won an unenviable first place among the different types of machinery causing permanent partial disability. Out of a total of 601 such accidents, 91 were ascribed to the action of machines of this type.

A large part of the report is devoted to causes of accidents, but it also contains a great deal of information concerning awards, duration of disability, hour of accident, day of accident, nature of injury, etc.

Anyone may secure a copy by addressing the Industrial Commission, Columbus, Ohio. The report is designated as Report No. 4 of the Department of Investigation and Statistics, and six cents should be inclosed to cover postage.

Up at East Liverpool the corner loafers are arguing against there being any such thing as \$27 worth of fishing tackle. The proponents claim \$27 fishing tackle is no more agin natur' than a \$500 dog.

In refusing to abolish capital punishment the Illinois legislature hardly lived up to its reputation for general "dumfoundedness."

The Chautauqua is a great educational institution. And it entertains as well as amuses. If you have not bought a ticket, and are not a regular attendant, it is not yet too late. You will get your money's worth.

SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Writing to The Times, a correspondent commends the editorial in regard to automobiles and pedestrians and the use and abuse of streets and sidewalks. Then he goes on to make this statement while his worthy of attention from those responsible: Editor Times:

"Sir—This editorial from The Times is certainly very good. Now if you could only send a reporter to Hutchins and Tenth streets at the noon hour you would see that people have to take the street. The stove works has a cinder path full of holes and water. The other corner (northwest) not only has no walk, but the place for a walk is covered by lumber. Is there no law that can be applied to such conditions?"

The tragedy at Fullerton Friday in which a young life was snuffed out by a train, again brings home the fact that railroad tracks and city streets are not to be commended as safe play grounds for children.

The state public service commission wants Parkersburg to add fifty per cent rental charges in order to pay for its water works, and then slap on a sufficient increase that will raise \$500,000 in thirty years to build another plant. No wonder Parkersburg howls.

Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK

New York, July 3.—Walter Pricard, Eaton, essayist, critic and golfer, has made enough pelt in the writing game to buy one of those handsome big estates in the Berkshires—and to drop in on Broadway once a month for reviewing purposes.

His chief delight is golfing. A Fifth Avenue club cynic says that when a man gets too old to chase everything else he chases a golf ball, but this does not apply to Eaton. He loves the game. Being somewhat of a celebrity the Pittsfield Eagle sends its reporter out daily to watch the play. Recently the story was headlined thusly: "Walter Pricard Eaton Makes First Hole in One."

The headline inspired Walter Byrner, the poet, to linerick the following:

There was a young golfer named Eaton,
Whose drive was a terrible neat
and:
The first hole in one,
Is the best that he done
But his record can never be beaten.

Victor Morgan, editor of The Cleveland Press, did not know that old Nick was knock-kneed until the other night when he saw "The Devil" at a Broadway movie.

The passing on of Henry Beach Needham in the aeroplane disaster over a suburb of Paris caused deep grief in New York where he was known and loved. He was a boon companion of Theodore Roosevelt and a member of the famous "Tennis Cabinet."

Most of his career was spent as a newspaper man until a few years ago he joined the Saturday Evening Post as a special writer. He was gathering material for a story on air fighting for this publication when killed.

Not long ago one of his literary friends received a post card from him which read: "In Triest they sing: 'The Merry Pillagers are Coming.'"

Irvin Cobb, who is recuperating from a severe illness called on Adolph Klaubner the other day and received an invitation to go with Klaubner for dinner that night.

Cobb accepted quickly. Then he added: "I'd like to make a suggestion about the food if you don't mind. My doctor says I must eat French melons, Russian caviar, hot-house—"

"By the way," broke in Klaubner, "I've got an engagement for this evening that I just thought of. If it is all the same to you we'll put off that little dinner until two o'clock next summer."

According to the Long Island Railroad, the 40 persons killed and 311 injured since 1911 on its grade crossings were victims of their own recklessness. To be sure. Could any one entertain for a single moment the wild idea that the railroad had anything to do with the matter. How absurd.

Vernon Castle, the wrist watch, and wife are going to try to make out a miserable existence this summer dancing in vaudeville for \$10,000 a week.

Eve often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

Heads or Tails
The two British sailors had secured tickets to a dog show and were gazing upon a Skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog.

"Which end it is 'ead, Bill?" asked one.

"Blowed if I know," was the reply.

"But here, I'll stick a pin in 'im and you look which end barks."

Tough Luck
Customer—It's pretty tough, waiter, to have to pay a dollar for a little steak like this.

Waiter—Yes, sir, but it would be a good deal tougher, sir, if you paid any less.

Good Advice
"Nobody has the right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome."

O'Brien—Kape alive, Pat. We're evenin' ye.

Voice from the debris—Is Big Delaney up there wid ye?

O'Brien—Shure he is.

Voice—Ask him to plaze step of the roostin, I've enough on top at me widout him.

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